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FIRST DEGREE MURDER SAYS THE JURY IN BEATTIE CASE

Less Than an Hour's Deliberation Required to Seal the Fate of Richmond's Yonng Wife Murderer.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Beattie Says to His Friends "I Have Not Lost Yet."

SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION

When Sentence is Passed the Prisoner Buries Face in Hands and Says He Has Nothing to Say But Finally Breaks Down.

THE CASE IN BRIEF

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., drove his motor car into Richmond, Va., on the night of July 18, and unloaded the dead body of his wife.

The young husband's story that the murder was committed by a rough-bearded stranger, and that he wrested from the murderer a single barrel shot gun was discredited by police authorities.

The State showed that Young Beattie killed his wife in order that he might be free to continue relations with Beulah Binford, a woman of the underworld.

Meanwhile, Beulah Binford left the scene of her notoriety and after being released from jail hurried to New York to accept a stage engagement.

The jury last night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Beattie was condemned to death by electrocution and November 24 fixed for the execution.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 8.—Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk tonight in the obscurity of the small jury room of Chesterfield court house, praying feverently that they might pass judgment aright on Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife. Grimly determined they arose a moment later and silently one by one recorded a unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Pausing in solemn contemplation for fifty-eight minutes, weighing carefully the meaning of their decision and once more on bended knees beseeching Divine assistance that they might not err, they filed into the hushed stillness of a crowded courtroom and with startling suddenness twelve voices, instead of the usual one of the foreman spoke the single word "guilty." It was almost a shout. The spectre of death which stalked Midlothian Turnpike on July 18th last when the life of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie was taken away with the single report of a shotgun stared hard at the young husband ready to claim its victim by electrocution on Friday November 24th next. But the prisoner returned the gaze unswerving and unafraid.

The court of appeals, to be sure, will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he consoled his broken down father, white haired and wrinkled, and comforted him as he whispered ' haven't lost yet, father."

Unusual as his been the tragedy and the gruesome stage where it occurred, the twelve jurymen did not hesitate to admit to their friends that they stood in judgment not only over the cold blooded murder2but upon his martal infidelity as well.It perhaps was the dramatic climax of Virginia justice which in the last half century has swiftly sent to death such famous murderers as Cluverius, Phillips and McCue.

Attorney Wendenburg's Appeal.

At the close of a powerful address by L. O. Wendenburg, the voluntary assistant of the commonwealth in the case, the suspense was felt not alone in the court room but in Richmond where thousands of people awaited the outcome.

The jury had for 11 days heard evidence for two days speeches, but the words of Wendenburg rang in their ears as they left the court room to find their verdict.

"Let that man go free!" he cried, "What, let that man go free! Why the motherhood of Virginia, the womanhood of this nation, will shudder in terror as the security of its life is threatened.

Let this man go free! The man who basked in the degraded sunshine of another woman while at his home a young wife nursed his child? Gentlemen, I merely ask you in the name of justice to do your duty."

In vivid detail the prosecutor portrayed the wife as she started on her innocent journey into the cold air of a summer night. The jury saw again in their minds the automobile in which she rode beside her husband, how Beattie stepped into the darkness of the thicket, found the shot gun which he had earlier concealed and deliberately slew his wife.

The desperate ride home with a bleeding and lifeless body crushed into the small space in the front part of the machine, the husband coldly sitting against the blood-coverd head of his wife, were graphically detailed to the jury. Only passing attentiong was given by Wendenburg to the purchase of the gun by Paul Beattie, a cousin of the accused. The defense had claimed,, he said, that on Paul's story alone was built the case of the prosecution, but he held aloft the blood stained clothing of the prisoner "as the mute evidence of the shirt in dead black blots, not a mark was on either sleeve of shirt or coat. The prisoner had said that he held his wife with one hand and steered his car with the other, but the absence of blood on the arms, the prosecutor declared, gave the lie to his story. Not alone with the clothing did the prosecutor disentangle what he termed "The cheapest fabrication of the cheapest murder" but he shouted same at the prisoner for his relations with a mere slip of a girl from the age of 13 until within his own married life and held her forth as the motive for the crime.

Passion Born of the Devil.

"And the prisoner admits that it was his passion," said Mr. Wendenburg. "Yes it was passion, but passion born of the devil, and passion that sent to death his wife so that he might continue his vicious pleasure."

Mr. Wendenburg concluded his address a few minutes after 5 P. M. A brief respite was given the jury and at 5:28 o'clock it began consideration of the case.

For 58 minutes they were together in deep consultation, a jury of simple farmers who each morning sang hymns and strove to forget the story of dissipation with its filthy chapter as related day after day on the witness stand.

What had been generally predicted were true—their minds were well made up—before they left the court room. W. L. Burgess, a square jawed man with an earnest face, was elected foreman. They ballotted and it was no surprise, they afterwards decladed, that all voted alike. They prayed that they might not take a life in vain and they opened their consciences to one another for nearly an hour so that they might go back to the court room firmly convinced of their duty and of one mind.

And in the court room, sat Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the sporting page of a newspaper spread before him. But he did not read long. He folded the paper and concealed his face in it. Those who sat near the boy of iron nerve observed a move in twitching of his lips as though moving in prayer, as he sat with closed eyes awaiting the return of the jury. He raised his head for a moment, dropped the paper again and began reading. Then he whispered a few words to his father and brother. It was for them he felt and to them he counseled cheerfulness.

It was nearly dark in the court room when the jury returned. Three oil lamps gave meagre luster to the scene. Sunset's red rays still streaked through the windows. On every sill rested a telegraph instrument and operators tensely waited for the announcement of the verdict. A thick mass of faces rising in an incline to the shabby ceiling stared at the jurymen. Famous jurists looked down, too, from fly specked paintings. In the minds of the gaping crowd remained the thought of the powerful speech of the prosecutor and his denunciation of the man "who exchanged the glow of virture for passion's feeble tapers."

Beattie Receives the Verdict.

The court asked the prisoner to rise. He drew himself up calmly and waited.

"Have you gentlemen agreed on a verdict?" asked Judge Watson.

"We have," said Foreman Burgess.

The prisoner had confidently expected a "hung jury," not acquittal nor conviction. The court requested the audience not to manifest its approval or disapproval whatever the verdict.

"And what is your verdict?" asked Judge Watson, turning again to Foreman Burgess.

"Guilty," answered Burgess, but his voice was swelled by the shout of eleven others.

Unversed in law of the forms of a murder trial, the jurymen had not specified what degree of murder. Asked what degree, Mr. Burgess answered simply "guilty as indicted." Under Virginia practice, murder is presumed to be second degree unless otherwise specified. It was incumbent upon the jury to fix the degree. So Judge Watson advised the jurymen to confer again on the point and seven minutes

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CHARGE BRIBERY TO CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor and Five Members of Gary, Ind., Council Are Arrested.

SOME OF NUMBER ARE JAILED

Engineet and Son of Alderman Also Involved—Chief Executive Got $5,000—Some of Them Sent to Jail.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mayor Thomas E. Knotts, five of the nine members of the city council, City Engineer W. A. Willston and a son of one of the aldermen, were arrested today on charges to having accepted and solicited bribes in a heating franchise deal.

The arrest arrests were made on complaint of T. B. Dean, of Richmond, Ky., to whom the franchise was granted and who said he had given evidence of the attempt bribery to attorneys in Chicago before the money was transferred.

At the same time steps were taken in Chicago to protect funds said to be involved in the deal, said to be deposited in a safety deporit vault there. This money, Dean said, was given by him to a councilman, placed in an envelope and signed by Dean and each of the men involved, each keeping a key until the deal was completed.

Mayor Knotts, who was arrested in his office by sheriff Thomas Grant, gave cash bail of $10,000. The others were taken to jail at Crown Point, Ind. Mayor Knotts scouted the bribe charges and said he would be able to prove his innocence.

Dean charged Mayor Knotts with having received $5,000 as his share of the deal.

YOUTH TRIES HOLD-UP GAME.

But the Cashier Calls the Bluff and Lone Bandit Lays Down.

Laurel, Md., Sept. 8.—A curley haired blue eyed youth, giving the name of Henry Jackson, of Yuma, Ariz., and age as 17 years, attempted to hold up the Citizens National Bank here today at the pistol's point. He lost his nerve, however, at the sight of the menacing revolver in the hands of the cashier and fled when fired upon without replying in kind or accomplishing his purpose.

He was captured later and admitted being the person wanted. The boy said he had "beat" his way east from his Arizona home arriving in Washington two days ago. Wandering into Laurel, he saw the two bank buildings here. I decided to rob the bank or kill every man in it, said he. Wearing a "false face," he entered the bank shortly after the opening hour.

Drawing a revolver the bandit commanded "hands up" and thrusting a bag which he carried through the receiving teller's window demanded of the teller, A. L. Bevan, that he "fill this bag with money and do it in a hurry."

With hands upraised and while the others in the room stood about in similar attitudes Bevan cooly proceeded to argue the matter which he regarded as a joke but nothing the sinister aim of the pistol started to comply with the demand now more perempterily repeated. The cashier, G. W. Walters, Jr., who heard the conversation from his office in a tear room secured a revolver and walking into the main office fired a shot. The would-be robber lowered his own pistol and stood staring his mask. At a second shot he dropped the mask, cap and bag and fled. A posse was quickly organized but the stranger succeeded in eluding his pursuers for several hours bfore he was caught.

Later the young man confessed that he was John R. Morgan, of Mojava, California.

CHILD DROWNED, DOG SAVED

Baby and Puppy Borne Into Chicago Canal During Storm.

Chicago, Sept 8.—A yellow, and white puppy believed to have been the companion of a baby that was sent by two boys floating in a soap box in the drainage canal on Wednesday night, was taken from the water last night near Lemon, Ill. If the dog could talk the police believe it could tell how the other passenger in the soap box—a two-year-old child described by the boys—was drowned in the storm.

The puppy had been fighting for life in the water for hours. Its paws were torn and bleeding as if it had made many futile attempts to cclimb the banks. Hundreds of searchers who had partolled the banks of the canal for thirty-six hours determined to maintain the vigil in relays after the puppy was found, but they rtained little hope of discovering the child alive.

BALLOT BOUGHT BY GERMANY

Keene's Crack Thoroughbred Sold for $50,000, It Is Reported.

New York, Sept 8.—It was news n racing circles here today that James R. Keene'e Ballot, a son of Voter, and one of the leading horses in training her two and three years ago, has been sold to the German Imperial Stud. The pric is said to be something over $50,000.

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Three men lost eyes last week, but what are eyes compared with hat-pins?—Charleston News and Courier.

NUMBER MORE THAN DOUBLED

First Cotton Ginning Report of Season Shows 771,415 Bales Against 353,011 for the Same Period Last Year

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first cotton ginning report of the season, issued today by Director E. Dana Durand, of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce and Labor, shows that 771,415 bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the growth of 1911 to September 1st, compared with 353,011 bales of the growth of 1910 ginning to September 1st, 1910. 388,242 bales for 1909 and 402,229 bales for 1908.

Round bales included this year are 6,994, compared with 10,976 for 1910, 11,587 for 1909, and 20,862 for 1908.

The number of sea island bales included is 539 for 1911 218 for 1910, 1,236 for 1909 and 1,221 for 1908.

Comparisons of the number of bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to September 1st for the past four years follow:

States:	1911	1910	1909	1908
Alabama	40,500	4,196	13,535	26,298
Arkansas	170	28	449	3295
Florida	374	608	3,542	2,524
Georgia	134,075	20,491	106,301	64,633
Louisiana	77,616	1,101	3,450	4,618
Mississippi	1,849	538	4,670	4,330
North Caro	1,209	4	170	101
Oklahoma	4,205	298	1,370	8
South Caro	18,907	208	18,949	2,399
Tennesse	5		4	6
Texas	559,114	325,435	237,901	289,928
All others	1	4	1	1

OHIO WINS DRYDEN TROPHY.

Feature Event of Seagrit Shooting Tournament Yesterday.

Seagrit, N. J., Sept. 8.—Ohio today won the Dryden trophy match, the feature event of the 21st annual Seagirt shooting tournament. New York finished second, a single point behind the winners, while the district of Columbia team was third. The score of 1,096, uot of a possible 1,200, rolled up by the Ohio marksmen sets a new record for the match beating the previous figure of 1,085 by 11 points.

By its victory the Ohio team receives the trophy valued at $3,000 presented by former U. S. Senator Dryden, of New Jersey and $150 in cash. Second prize won by New York is $100 and the third prize, captured by the district of Columbia is $50. Each man fired ten shots at 200,600 and 1,000 yards.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Despondent Over Apparent Plight of Beulah Binford.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 8.—After reading a story in a newspaper that Beulah Binford would probably be prosecuted in connection with the Beattie murder in Virginia, Mrs. Laura Sullivan became despondent yesterday and swallowed laudanum with suicidal intent.

The poison not proving fatal, Mrs. Sullivan thereupon stabbed herself in the side and head and tried to blow out her brains, the bullet only making a scalp wound. She will recover.

OUTLINES.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Watson to electrocution November 24th. A new trial was denied, but an appeal will be taken—The August crop report issued yesterday by the Agricultural Department did not indicate much general improvements in the conditions—Henry Clark Bridgers of Tarboro, driving a touring car in Raleigh yesterday ran over a child on her way to make application for entry in the public schools—New York Market: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-4; spot cotton closed quiet but 20 points higher. Flour inactive but steady; wheat spot sady No. 2 red. 99 elevator and $1.00 afloat; oats quiet, rosin steady—turpentine firm.

THE SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT

Corn Shows Increase Over Last Month While Wheat and Oats Slip Back a Few Points In Condition

Washington, Sept. 8.—The September crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Board, issued at 2:15 P. M., today, shows the condition on September 1st and the yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date, of the principal farm crops of the country, and the preliminary estimate of the total yield of hay, as follows:

Corn—Condition 79.3 per cent. of a normal, compared with 69.6 per cent. on August 1st, 78.2 per cent., on Sept. 1, 1910, and 79.3 per cent., the ten-year Sept. 1 average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.6 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 bushels, the average for the past five years.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 56.7 per cent., of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 59.8 per cent., on August 1, 63.1 per cent., at time of harvest last year and 78.7 per cent., at time of barvest for the ten years. Indicating yield per acre, 9.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 13.5 bushels, the average for the past five years.

All Wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 12.6 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 14.7 the average yield for the past five years.

Oats—Condition, 64.5 per cent. of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 65.7 per cent., on Aug. 1, 83.3 per cent., at time of harvest in 1910, and 79.5 per cent, the ten-year average Indicated yield per acre, 23.9 bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels, in 1910, and 28.4 bushels, the average yield for the past five years.

Barley—Condition, 65.5 per cent., of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 66.2 per cent., on Aug. 1,, 69.8 per cent., at time of harvest in 1910, and 83.0 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 20.3 bushels, compared with 22.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 24.8 bushels, the average yield for the past five years.

Buckwheat—Condition, 83.8 per cent., of a normal, compared with 82.9 per cent., on Aug. 1, 82.3 per cent, in 1910, and 87.1 per cent,, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 19.6 bushels, compared with 20.9 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 19.6 bushels, the average yield for the past five years.

Potatoes—Condition, 59.8 per cent, of a normal, compared with 62.3 per cent., on Aug. 1, 70.5 per cent. in 1910 and 78.9 per cent., the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre 74.2 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 96.9 bushels, the average yield for the past five years.

Tobacco—Condition, 71.1 per cent., of a normal, compared with 68.0 per cent., on Aug. 1, 77.7 per cent., in 1910 and 82.3 per cent., the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre 714.6 pounds, compared with 797.8 pounds in 1910 final yield, and 826.0 pounds, the average yield for the past five years.

Flax—Condition, 68.4 per cent., of a normal, compared with 71.0 per cent., on Aug. 1, 48.3 per cent., in 1910, and 81.8 per cent., the eight-year average. Indicated yield per acre 7.7 bushels, ecmpared with 4.8 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 9.9 bushels, the average yield for the past four years.

Rice—Condition, 87.2 per cent., of a normal, compared with 88.3 per cent., on Aug. 1, 88.8 per cent., in 1910, and 88.3 per cent., the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre 32.1 bushels, compared with 33.9 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 32.4 bushels, the average yield for the past five years.

Hay—Preliminary returns indicate a total hay yield of about 46,969,000 tons ,as compared with 60,978,000 tons finally estimated last year, and 63,507,000 tons, the average annual production in the past five years. The preliminary estimated yield per acre is about 1.09 tons, compared with 1,33 tons, the 1910 final yield, and 1.41, the average yield for the past five years. The quality is 90.3 per cent., compared with 92.5 per cent., last year and a ten-year average of 91.1 per cent.

Apples—Condition, 56.2 per cent., of a normal, compared with 53.9 per cent., on Aug. 1, 46.8 per cent. in 1910, and 52.6 per cent., the ten year average.

While the weather conditions practically throughout the country were reasonably favorable to growing crops during the month of August the crop reprt issued today by the Department of Agriculture did not indicate generally much improvement in the condition of crops over that of a month ago.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Valuable Papers Secured by North Carolina Historical Commission —E. C. Teachers' Training School—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The North Carolina Historical Commission has secured the letters and papers of the Pettigrew family to be added to the historical papers of the State. The announcement was made today by Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of this most valuable acquisition.

The donation is made by the Misses Pettigrew, of Tyron, N. C., and Secretary Connor is just back from a conference with them that resulted in the collection being turned over to the State. It embraces thousands of letters and other manuscripts dating from Colonial times to the Civil War. Included are the letters and papers of Rt. Rev. Chas. Pettigrew, first Bishop-elect of North Carolina, and of General James Johnson Pettigrew, the gallant commander of Heth's division of Longstreet's forces in the assault, the third day of the battle of Gettysburg. There are letters from such public men as John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Edward B. Dudley, Congressman J. H. Bryan, Congressman Ebernezer and others, much of it dating as far back as 1824. There are old plantation accounts and other rare ante-bellum records. There are about 8,000 documents. And the entire collection is to be classified and filed in most accessible form as speedily as posible.

President R. H. Wright, of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School, was in the city today conferring with Governor Kitchin and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner relative to the affairs of this important State institution. The training school is to open for the Fall term September 26th and President Wright says the outlook is most gratifying for a fine opening.

Governor Kitchin will leave Sunday for Spring Lake, N. J., to attend the annual conference of the Governors of the States which will be in session there five days, convening Tuesday. Governor Kitchin is scheduled for an address. He will be out of the State all of next week.

PROHIBITION ORGAN SUSPENDS.

National Weekly Wrecked by Strife Within the Party.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The National Frohibitionist, a weekly publication of the Prohibition party, has suspended publication. The suspension is the result of factional strife within the party.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—The International Tax Conference adjourned here today. The name of the association was changed to the National Tax Conference, Canada having withdrawn because of fundamental differences in method.

The following officers were elected: President, Allen Ripley Foote, Columbus, O.; Vice-President, Lawson Purdy, New York; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, Ohio; General Secretary, A. C. Pleydel, New York city.

PART OF GRANGE FOR RECIPROCITY

Unexpected Support Comes From One Branch in Connecticut.

NEWS REACHES THE PRESIDENT

State Fair Officials Wanted to Call Taft Day for the Grange—Red Hot Letter In Reply—The Protest.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 8.—Unexpected support of the Canadian reciprocity treaty from a part of the of the Connecticut Grange came to President Taft today. Recently the executive committee and the officers of that Grange declared that they did not agree with the President's reciprocity idea and refused the proposition of State fair officials to call yesterday the day on which Mr. Taft visited the fair at Hartford "Grange Day."

The protest against this action came to the Summer White House today, from Orange Grange No. 128, in the shape of a resolution signed by the secretary.

The resolution in part says: "Whereas, the officers and executive committee of the Connecticut State Grange have in their official position as officers of the Connecticut State Grange shown an inhospitable and discourteous spirit and have cast an affront both upon the President as a man and as an official and have brought the Connecticut State Grange into disrepute and have brought humiliation and shame upon many loyal and patriotic patrons of the State regardless of their party affiliations or views upon the reciprocity.

Resolved, That we regardless of our political views or party affiliations do hereby express loyalty and respect for the president of the United States and we extend to him a cordial welcome to Connecticut.

"We further express our faith in the character of William H. Taft. We deplore the action of the officers of our State Grange in treating so discourteously the first citizen of our land, and we depreciate their attitude and their utterances.

"We request the officers and members of the executive committee of the Connecticut State Grange who have been responsible for this regrettable incident to apologize to President William H. Taft and officialy assure him that he is held in high esteem and honor by the Grangers of Connecticut."

NAVY NEEDS POSTS

Has No Idea of Abandoning Key West —Needs Support

Washington, Sept. 8.—There is no intention of abandoning the Key West, Fla., naval station, according to high officers of the navy. Consequently, it is added, the navy department will not view with favor any suggestion for the abolition of Key West Barracks and Fort Taylor, the army posts erected to protect the naval station in case of war. Brig. Gen. Mills, commanding the department of the gulf, has recommended to the war department the wiping out of these works of defense in case the navy department was willing to close Key West naval station.

Naval experts regard Key West as a point of paramount strategic importance. In case of war it would be a most convenient place of supply for the fleet in the Caribbean Sea, which in all probability would be the theatre of any future fight. Also Key West would be the base of the auxiliary vessels, where gunboats and torpedo craft could be quickly repaired. Key West will not be abandoned, it is emphatically declared oy the officers who know.

FATHER QUINN LEGALLY DEAD.

Priest Disappeared From Norfolk Seven Years Ago.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Letters of administration for the estate of the Rev. Father John J. Quinn have just been granted by the probate court here.

Father Quinn disappeared suddenly seven years ago, and is now declared legally dead. He went to visit a brother priest in Norfolk, Va., in February, 1904.

He spent some time there and later in the month bought his tickets and booked passage back to Hartford. Nothing more was ever heard or seen of him. His estate is valued at $25,000.

TOWED TO CHARLESTON

Schooner Heidritter Pulled Off Cape Romain by Tugs

Charleston, Sept. 8.—The four-masted schooner Anna R. Heidritter, laden with paving blocks from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, was towed into this port today.

The schooner went aground near the Cape Romain lighthouse and word was brought by the lightkeeper and the tugs Protector and Waban were dispatched to her assistance. It is thought that she is not damaged to any extent.

"Tisbest" silk socks, $3.00 for seven pair, guaranteed to wear for seven months. C. H. Fore & Co. **

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Boston,-Philadelphia—cold weather.
At Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
At St. Louis-Pittsburg—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	77	46	.626
Chicago	75	46	.620
Pittsburg	75	54	.581
St. Louis	64	61	.512
Philadelphia	68	67	.504
Cincinnati	57	69	.452
Brooklyn	50	73	.407
Boston	33	93	.262

New York, Sept. 8.—Marquard held Brooklyn safe in every inning but one today and New York won by a score of 3 to 2. With one out in the seventh both Smith and Hummel doubled and Davidson followed with a long single the combination netting Brooklyn two runs. Rucker was easy for the Giants but Knetzer, who pitched the last five innings held the locals hitless.

Brooklyn.. .. ..000 000 200—2 6 2
New York.. .. 003 000 00x—3 6 1

Rucker, Knetzer and Bergen; Marquard and Myers: Time, 1:47. Umpires, Johnstone and Eanson.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Saier scored from first base on Needham's single, beating the relay of the ball to the plate in the tenth inning and Chicago won 3 to 2 over Cincinnati. The visitors took a two run lead on two passes, a stolen base, an error and a single. Chicago tied it up by timely hitting, coupled with a hit by a pitched ball. Schulte made thirteen fouls before he finally struck out with the bases full in the eighth.

Chicago .. ..000 000 110 01—3 10 1
Cincinnati ..000 002 000 00—2 9 1

Brown, Smith, Richter and Needham; Keefe, Humphries and Clarke and McLean. Time 2:54. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 1; New York, 2.
At Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.
At Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.
At Detroit, 3; Chicago, 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	85	44	.659
Detroit	77	52	.597
Cleveland	68	60	.531
New York	68	62	.523
Boston	63	67	.485
Chicago	62	66	.484
Washington	54	76	.415
St. Louis	38	90	.297

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Chicago pounded three Detroit pitchers today for a total of 16 hits and beat Detroit 9 to 3. Walsh pitched good ball after the first inning. Remarkable fielding by Bush kept down the score.

Chicago.. .. ..102 302 000—9 16 1
Detroit.. .. ....101 000 100—3 9 1

Walsh and Block; Mitchell, LaFite, Summers and Schmidt. Time, 1:43.

Philadelphia , Sept 8.—Although Morgan gave eight bases on balls he held Boston down to three scattered hits today and the home team won its fourth straight game from the visitors, the score being four to one. Philadelphia won by bunching five singles off Killily's delivery in the fifth inning.

Boston.. .. ....010 000 000—1 3 1
Philadelphia.. .. 100 030 00x—4 8 0

Hall, Killilay and Nunemaker; Morgan and Livingston. Time, 1:45. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Cleveland had the better of a pitchers' battle between Mitchell and Brown, winning 2 to 1. Cleveland was outbatted but managed to get three hits when they counted.

Cleveland.. ....100 100 00x—2 6 0
St. Louis.. .. .. 000 000 001—1 10 2

Mitchell and Easterly; Brown and Stephens. Time. 1:26. Umpires, Evvans and Mullin.

Washington, Sept. 8. —New York outplayed Washington today and won 2 to 1. Poor judgment in base-running lost the locals chances to score. Fielding of Conroy and Knight featured.

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Hughes and Henry; Caldwell and Blair. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Perrine and Dineen.

American Association

At Louisville 3; Columbus 7.
Second: Columbus 0; Louisville 4
At Minneapolis 13; Milwaukee 1.
Second: Milwaukee 6; Minneapolis eight.
At St. Paul 1; Kansas City 5.
Second: Kansas City 5; St. Paul two.
At Indianapolis 0; Toledo 3.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City, 2; Baltimore, 7.
At Toronto, 8; Rochester, 0.
At Montreal, 2; Buffalo, 4.
At Providence: Newark-Providence rain.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah, 1; Columbia, 4.
At Macon, 2; Columbus, 0.
At Albany, Jacksonville, rain.

Southern League

At Chattanooga, 3; Atlanta, 1.
At Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 2.
At Mobile, 0; Montgomery, 2.

Appalachian League

At Knoxville 8; Asheville 6.
At Johnson City 1; Bristol 6.
At Morristown 5; Cleveland 7.

If Knoxville wins and Johnson City loses tomorrow Knoxville will win the pennant.

SUGAR CLIMBING.

Another Advance of Ten Points Yesterday—A Sensational Market

New York, Sept 8.—The price of refined sugar was marked up another 10 points today with granulated quoted at 6.60 cents per pound, owing to the continued and sensational strength of the raw sugar situation, higher foreign markets and reiterations of unfavorable crop report. Advances of 10 cent per hundred pounds have been made daily for some days past.

The local market for raw sugar was nominally unchanged this morning but it was said in the street that no sugar was offering at yesterday's high records, and that the indications were for still higher prices unless there were for still higher prices unless there was immediate change in the situation abroad.

COMPLETION OF THE CANAL.

Southern Commercial Congress Promoter Boosts Panama Celebration.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—G. Grosvenor Dawe, director general of the Southern Commercial congress, with headquarters in Washington, and the executive committee of the United Americas 1913 celebration, discussed plans yesterday by which the congress will invite conventions to this city during 1913.

"The celebration will be national in scope" ,said Mr. Dawe, "because the turning of the water into the canal in the summer of 1913 will be in itself a National event. The interest of the Southern Commercial Congress in the matter is logical and we regard the completion of the canal as a means of carrying on our work."

Mr. Dawe left last night for Port Arthur, Texas. He will arrive at El Paso September 11 to meet Col. B. C. Collier, director general of the San Diego Panama, Cal., exposition. They will make a 5,000 mile trip over the Southern States in the interest of the Memphis congress on October 9.

POSNIKOFF SENTENCED.

Captain of Russian General Staff Will Suffer Penal Servitude.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A military court today tried and sentenced to 8 years penalty servitude and a loss of his rights, Captain Posnikoff, of the general staff, The charge against him was selling secret documents to agents of three powers.

Captain Posnikoff, was president of the Universal League of Peace and the Russian Esperanto League. He frequently traveled aboard and for a time sojourned in the United States.

As a result of the conviction of Captain Posnikoff the government has closed the Esperanto League, which it declared to be a convenient screen for international spies.

AMERICAN HORSES ARE FIRST.

Keene's Blarney Stone and Whitney's Whisk Broom Capture Events.

Derby, Eng., Sept. 8.—Blarney Stone, owned by James R. Keene, won the Elvastone Nursery plate of 200 sovereigns, a handicap for two-year olds, run here today.

The Gold Crest filly was second and H. P. Whitney's Melba gelding third. Sixteen horses ran the distance, which was five furlongs straight.

The Peveril of tne Peak plate, a handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, for three-year olds and upward, run over the straight mile course, was won by H. P. Whitney's Whisk Broom. Sunspot was second and Mustapha third. Twelve horses ran.

GUILFORD SUPERINTENDENT.

Resign Managership of County Road Building Force.

Greensboro, Sept. 8.—There are several candidates for the position recently made vacant by the death of Capt J. W. Tyson, who was superintendent of Guilford county's convict force and road building. Mr. W. G. Hyatt, who has been assistant to Mr. Tyson for many years, is an applicant for the place and is being strongly recommended for the job. Mr. Robert Gilchrist, former county supervisor, is also an applicant for the position. Another candidate is Mr. W. J. Hobbs, who has had considerable experience in road building. The vacancy will probably be filled at the October meeting.

BURNED ALL TOBACCOS

Students of Mars Hill College Yield to Anti-Cigarette Crusade

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8.—With students, faculty and citizens praying and singing, the last stock of tobacco and cigarettes in Mars Hill, N. C., was burned on the campus of Mars Hill College today as the climax of an anti-cigarette crusade conducted by Rev. C. W. Reese, of Marion, Ill. The college students had adopted resolutions calling on the merchants of the town to give up the sale of tobacco and cigarettes and raised money to reimburse them for their sacrificed stock.

W. C. T. U. AFTER BEULAH

Pledge Utmost Efforts to Prevent Pictures in Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—Calling on all other W. C. T. U. assemblies to take similar action, the Jefferson County W. C. T. U. meeting in annual session here today pledged itself and its members to the utmost efforts to prevent the appearance here on the stage of moving pictures of Beulah Binford. Resolutions adopted characterize her intent to appear on the stage as "brazen effrontery," and are so severely denunciatory that local newspapers declined to print the original text.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Birmingham Special Derailed But No Lives Are Lost.

Anniston, Ala., Sept. 8.—The Birmingham Special, a fast passenger train on the Southern Railway, between New York and Birmingham, was derailed just south of here this afternoon. Three cars were overturned, but none of the passengers were injured, despite the train was going forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. A party of New York capitalists en route to Birmingham left here this evening in box cars for Birmingham.

TO TENNESSEE FOR TRIAL.

Prisoners Accused of Dragging Dying Man Into Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—Thomas and James Bowlin, of Kentucky, accused of the murder of John Lewis Archer, said to have shot him in Tennessee and to have dragged him over the State line to Kentucky to die, must stand trial in Tennessee.

Lieut. Gov. Cox advised that the alleged acts of the Bodwlings were committed in Tennessee and that that State has jurisdiction. He has honored the requisition for their transfer.

SPECTACULAR RACING SEEN

Hard Fought Contests at Highwood Park Yesterday—Best Part of Whole Programme Reserved for Today

With every horse and driver fighting like grim death for first place and the major portion of the purse money, and with the condition of the track much improved during the preceding 24 hours, the second day's events of the Pee Dee Circuit Racing Meet were held at Highwood Park yesterday afternoon, furnishing for the rather small attendance one of the finest exhibitions of the turf sport ever seen in this section.

Two races were held, one a 2:30 class with five starters, and the other a 2:20 event with four starters. Dillon Gentry, a little roan, owned by J. B. Gibson, of Dillon, and driven by Lon Edwards, of the same town, took the 2:30 race, while Paul G., owned and driven by the track veteran, Geo. M. Hardin, of Raleigh, captured first place in the 2:20 event after five heart breaking heats.

The second day also was marked by an accident, this time a spectacular one. In the third heat of the 2:30 race, on the second lap just at the quarter, Richard Prince, driven by P. S. McClellan, of Wilmington, made a slight break, and Minor Wilkes, owned and driven by W. R. Drake, of Bennettsville, who was just behind, put one front foot through the wheel of McClellan's sulky. Minor Wilkes fell headlong almost turning a somersault, throwing Drake out. Mr. Drake did not fall to the ground however, but managed to keep his feet. The wheel on the foremost sulky was torn off and the cart otherwise badly damaged, and Richard Prince too was forced out of the race. Mr. McClellan stopped his horse before any other damage could happen. Minor Milkes was unable to get up for a time, but when unhitched the horse arose, seemingly uninjured. The crowd had a good scare, for the fall was a nasty looking one from the grandstand. On this account only three horses finished the race, whereas five started.

The running race which was announced for yesterday had to be called off owing to the fact that one of the owners of the runners sold his horse yesterday and the purchaser did not care to enter the animal. Every effort was made on the part of the officials of the Wilmington Driving Association to find a substitute, but this could not be done.

The results of the two races yesterday were as follows:

2:30 Class

First Heat—Dillon Gentry, J. B. Gibson, Dillon, first, time 2:39 1-4; Argot Prince, H. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw, second; Richard Prince, H. Parsons, Watha, third; Minor Wilkes, W. R. Drake, Bennettsville, fourth, Nominy, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh, fifth.

Second Heat—Dillon Gentry first, time 2:39 1-4; Argot Prince second; Nominy third; Richard Prince fourth; Minor Wilkes fifth.

Third Heat—Dillon Gentry first, time 2:39 1-2; Argot Prince second; Nominy third. Minor Wilkes and Richard Prince failed to finish on account of fall and damage to sulky

First money won by Dillon Gentry, second by Argot Prince and third by Nominy. Purse $150.

2:20 Class.

First Heat—Grace D., H. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw, first, time 2:28; Paul G., G. M. Hardin, Raleigh, second; Astro Bell, J. Ed. Chappell, Raleigh, third; Lady Bonifide, Burnie Smith, Marion, fourth.

Second Heat—Paul G. first, time 2:31 1-4; Grace D., second; Astro Bell third; Lady Bonifide fourth.

Third Heat—Astro Bell first, time 2:30; Paul G., second; Lady Bonifide third; Grace D., fourth.

Fourth Heat—Paul G., first, time 2:30; Grace D., second; Astro Bell

Fifth Heat—Astro Bell first, time 2:31 1-2; Paul G., second; Grace D., third; Lady Bonifide fourth.

Paul G., took first money with two firsts and three seconds; Astro Bell second money with two firsts and three thirds; Grace D., third money with one first, two seconds, one third and one fourth; Lady Bonifide fourth money with four fourths and one third. Purse $150.

The last race was the hardest fought and most spectacular of any ever seen on the local track. All four horses are evenly matched and it was in the skill of the drivers that the race, for the most part, won though this could hardly be said of Grace D., for the little sorrel mare went lame after the first heat, and even then put up a wonderfully game fight and pushed the other horses all the time. McClellan's driving of this horse was a masterful exhibition, and Hardin's driving of Paul G., also showed the skill of the veteran turfman. Throughout the five gruelling heats, the first two of which took place under a broiling sun, the event was replete with close finishes—the kind that bring the grandstand to its feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm.

However, the best part of the whole meet has been reserved for today, when the final events will take place. Two races are scheduled, the first a 2:40 class event, with nine entries, all of them good horses, and all of them standing a good showing for first money. The other event is the free-for-all, with nine entries—a number said to be unprecedented in this class of harness racing. In this race the pick of the harness horses of the sister Carolinas—horses of the bluest blood that the blue-blooded South affords—will strive for honors. All of them have been under the care of their trainers and everything possible has been done to get them in the best possible condition for the supreme struggle. Local turfmen are looking forward to the event as by far the best horse race that has ever been held in the State.

It is expected that this classic feature will draw to Highwood Park the record crowd of the season, for the two races, and the free-for-all especially, will be more than well worth seeing.

The races will start promptly at 3 o'clock and the admission price will be as usual—50 cents.

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1911, as provided for in the by-laws. You are respectfully invited to be present at this meeting, or, in case you cannot attend personally, please execute the accompanying proxy, forwarding the same to this Bank.

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VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action wherein Alice N. Johnson is plaintiff and Mildred A. Robinson and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction on Monday, the 18th day of September, at 12 o clock, noon, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., that valuable lot of land situated in the said city of Wilmington, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present northern line of Chestnut street, the southeastern corner of the Mauger London lot, and running thence with his line northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 185 feet, more or less, to a brick wall; thence eastwardly along said brick wall 63 feet, more or less, to the northwestern corner of a brick stable building; thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth street, 85 feet; thence southeastwardly 6 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Fourth street 100 feet to the centre of a brick pillar in the northern line of Chestnut street; thence westwardly along the present northern line of Chestnut street, 66 feet, to the beginning; the same being a part of lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 193, according to the present plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash upon confirmation; one-third in one year; one-third in two years; interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent. per annum, payments secured by mortgage.

WILLIAM L. SMITH,
Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
Witness: Claimant.
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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Cargo of Salt

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

A. & M. Has Auspicious Opening—Locomotives for Seaboard Air Line — Bank Examiner—Judicial Appointment

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Regular class work was taken up today in the A. & M. College, the enrollment having passed the 500 mark and the dormitories being full and available boarding places in the West Raleigh community are at a decided premium. There are 193 freshmen. The enrollment is sure to be 600 within a week. President D. H. Hill declares that if there was only the dormitory room at the college the institution would expend indefinitely.

It is learned that the Seaboard Air Line is to receive here within a few days ten of the powerful Pacific type of passenger train locomotives to be put into service on the First and Second divisions.

There are now 23 applicants for the appointment as Assistant State Bank Examiner. It is understood that the appointment will be announced early next week. The assistant is to succeed Chas. V. Brown, who has been promoted to chief examiner to succeed J. Kemp Doughton, resigned.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address for the elaborate ceremonies that will mark the laying of the cornerstone for the new Jacksonville, N. C., publis high school building that is to be one of the very handsomest for any town of its size in Eastern Carolina. This event is to be on next Tuesday, September 12th. There is also to be an address by Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools. It is to be a big educational rally for that whole section of the State.

Revenue raiders report two distilleries destroyed in Johnston county this week and two blockaders bound over to the next term of the Federal court. They are Robert Edwards and Chas. P. Godwin. One still was a forty-gallon plant, four miles from Princeton, and the other was a 60-gallon capacity plant near Emit. Edwards was running the Princeton distillery and Godwin the Emit still, so the officers claim. The raiders were Deputies J. P. H. Adams, J. B. Jordan and F. W. Knight.

A delegation from Roxboro, headed by Hon. J. A. Long, spent some time with Governor Kitchin today urging that he appoint Hon. H. A. Foushee as judge for the Ninth Judicial District to succeed Judge J. Crawford Biggs, resigned. In the delegation were Dr. Tucker, J. W. Noel, M. C. and S. G. Winstead. Judge J. S. Manning also held a lengthy conference with the Governor today in the interest of Mr. Foushee. The Governor has given no intimation yet as to "where the lightning will strike."

ROCKY MOUNT CITY AFFAIRS

Safety Match Ordinance Repealed—Railroad Levels—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 8.—At its regular session last night the Board of Aldermen of Rocky Mount repealed what is believed to have been the only ordinance of its kind in any city of the United States. This was the ordinance, supposed to have taken effect on the first of September, providing for the use of "safety" matches only in Rocky Mount.

The ordinance called forth protest from practically every merchant of the city handling matches and from a number of private individuals. The ordinance was first passed to prevent fires in cotton warehouses and other places where much inflammable material is stored.

Alderman Thomas H. Battle, in making the motion that the ordinance be repealed, said that so far as he knew no State, county, city or town in America had such a law, though it had been considered in one or two places. It would be a strong prohibitory law, he said, and would come too close to interfering with the personal rights of the people and the dealers. This, also, is a distributing point for the Diamond Match Co., and the loss of this business would not be beneficial to Rocky Mount.

A bill providing that a fine of $40 be asessed against railroads lowering their tracks in the city limits without first getting a permit from the chairman of the street committee and that each day shall constitute a separate offense seemed to meet with favor among the members, but it was thought best to refer the ordinance to the ordinance committee to report for action at the next meeting.

The proposition of a city purchasing agent, fathered by Mayor Ramsey, died at this meeting for lack of a motion, though it met with ready response from several of the aldermen. The chief objection seemed to be voiced in the remarks of Alderman Gay who said that he did not believe that the city clerk—the official the Mayor suggested as a purchasing agent—would be able to buy as cheaply and with the same judgment that the heads of committees could do in special lines with which they were familiar.

The segregating of the "red light" district which is now located beyond the city limits was taken up with the board in a strong speech by Mr. W. M. Womble, of South Church street extension, on the grounds that these places located as they now are hurt the moral atmosphere of the community more than if they were in the city and under police supervision. He voiced the sentiments of the residents just beyond the city who felt that Rocky Mount had no right to dump her dirt on them.

A resolution that the city pay one-third of the cost of all sidewalks ordered laid since the first of May and in the future, carried.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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BACK HOME MOVEMENT.

Meeting in Charlotte on Tuesday of Next Week—Programme.

Charlotte, Sept. 7.—On Tuesday of next week there will be held in this city a "Back Home" meeting, which will be of State-wide interest. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock in the morning and there will be addresses by prominent North Carolinians and others.

The Programme.

The following programme has been prepared:

11 A. M.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. Kuester, of the Greater Charlotte Club.

Address of welcome by Mr. W. C. Dowd, editor of the Charlotte News.

Response by Mr. H. B. Varner, president of the Lexington Board of Trade.

Ten-minute talks by Mr. F. W. LaBaume, manager of N. & W. R. R.; Mr. J. H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen; Mr. C. C. McLean, secreary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Z. P. Smith, secretary Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; Mr. W. C. Feimster, president Newton Chamber of Commerce.

3 P. M.

Address by Hon. Lee S. Overman,

Address by Mr. W. D. Roberts, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Ten-minute talks by Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor News and Observer; Mr. E. N. Clark, manager L. and I. department A. C. L. Railroad; Mr. Henry P. Deaton, editor Moorsesville Enterprise; Mr. T. W. Chambliss, of Charlotte Observer.

Organization.

5 P. M.

Ride over the city.

7:45 to 8:30 P. M.

Reception in Selwyn parlor.

8:30 P. M.

Ten-minute talks by J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times; Mr. N. Buckner, secretary Asheville Chamber of Commerce; Mr. O. F. Crowson, editor of the Burlington News; Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, secretary Winston Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Fred A. Olds, Secretary Raleigh Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. V. Simms, of the Raleigh Times; Mr. O. F. Cooper, secretary Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. L. Williams, secretary New Bern Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Fred L. Huffman, secretary Morganton Chamber of Commerce.

WHITE AND BLACK CHAUFFEURS

They Are Having Trouble in Asheville—In Police Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8.—It was brought out in police court this morning that there is a certain amount of friction between the white chaffeurs and colored chauffeurs of the city that may sometime cause trouble and in a measure has already done so, since Neal Flemmons and Justice, two white automobile drivers were sentenced to 14 days on the county roads for assaulting two negro boys, Tevis Black and Willie Saxton. There seemed to be more behind the case than was brought out in court. The young men gave notice of appeal.

On the stand the colored boys told an interesting story to the effect that they were being persecuted by the white chauffeurs. It seems that the two colored boys had gone to the Battery Park Hotel to see about obtaining a position with the owner of an automobile, who recently came to Asheville. They testified that several white chauffeurs had been following them over the city and that two automobile loads had been after them. They notified the police and went back toward the hotel when the two defendants caught them and assaulted them. They stated that the white drivers had been running them before. One of them stated that a certain colored driver had not been allowed to clean the car he was driving at the Standard Motor Company's garage. Mr. Lindsey, of the Standard Company, was sent for and he stated that this is not true.

The two defendants did not go on the stand but the statement was made by Police Clerk Young that he had overheard several colored boys, including the prosecuting witnesses, making plans to worry the white chauffeurs and telling what they intended to shout to them.

Plemmons stated to a reporter that the negroes had been worrying him which was the reason for the assault and not that the white chauffeurs meant to make trouble.

THE LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON
—TO—
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., SEPTEMBER 18TH.
—VIA—
The Atlantic Coast Line and Winston-Salem Southbound Railway
—FROM—
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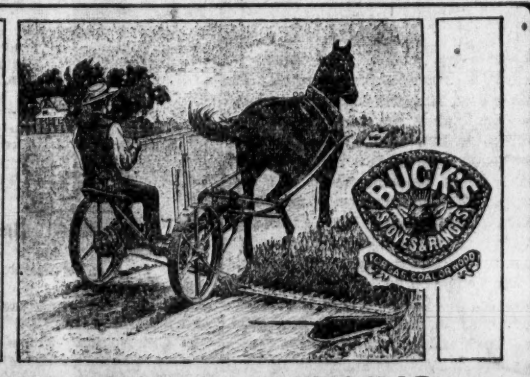

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 81, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.	No. 56, *12:09 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 10:30 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 13:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 43, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 67, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	6:45 A. M.
5:30 P. M.	7:15 A. M.
6:10 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
6:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	6:45 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
	10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot, 9th and Orange Sts., open daily except Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M.
5:30 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
6:10 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT:

10:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

WINTER SCHEDULE:
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On and after Tuesday, September 5th, Steamer Wilmington will leave wharf at 10 A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave Southport at 2:30 P.M. Leave Beach at 3:30 P. M. CAPT. J. W. HARPER.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	8:35pm 8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	8:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective April 20th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Saturday, September 9, 1911.

If you want a farm in a three and four-crop country, eastern North Carolina is It.

When all the streets are improved the motor trucks will take the place of the horse power delivery wagon.

President Taft abandoned the tariff plank of the Republican platform for the purpose of trying to float in on a Tariff Board.

Says a Republican contemporary: "President Taft never plays to the galleries." The galleries do not seem to be playing to him either.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who thought the swellest tring to ride in was a carriage drawn by a team of spanking fine horses?

Of course, the Republicans will nominate President Taft, but what man do you suppose will permit himself to be used as a sacrifice in the place for Vice President?

One reason that some men take the lead in commerce, business or politics, is that they have more initiative than the other fellow.The man with the initiative is always doing something or starting something.

There are now very few ideal statesmen. They stay in office so long that people find them out. At present very few seem to live long enough to be the idol of the people.

The Mount Airy Leader (Rep.) remarks: "It looks now as if all the candidates for the United States Senate are good farmers." Nevertheless, they are acting like lumbermen. They are sawing wood and saying nothing.

The Republican State Convention of Alabama has led off with endorsement of Taft. There are no insurgents in the South. They are all officeholders or want an office, and so they are always for the man with the biggest chance to win. In that respect, Southern Republicans never violate the law of human nature.

The theatrical management which thinks a bedraggled thing like Beulah Binford would be a good card to draw audiences, places a low estimate on the standard of morality and refinement of theatre-goers. If a stage favorite can be made of a one-handkerchief heroine of the slums, it would be evidence of a serious decadence of public morals.

Some editors now and then compare [illegible] of the long ago with the girl [illegible] now. It is alleged that the [illegible] were better trained than their [illegible] don't seem to know how to [illegible]thing. 'Taint so. The girls [illegible] are all right and after a little [illegible]ence they make good wives. As matter of plain truth, girls can help themselves today better than the older ones could. There's something else, too. They're just as pretty as a peach!

The usual journey over to London and Paris undertaken by many waiters and hotel managers in search of something new with which to tempt the palates, eyes and sense of beauty and fitness of American diners at home was a failure this year, according to many of the returning voyagers. London and Paris can offer nothing new. America has the drop when it comes to richer and more pleasing dining room effects and more delicious foods. That starts a new idea. Why shouldn't the time speedily come when in the art of building gowns American dressmakers will furnish the new ideas for even the famous shops of Paris? Why shouldn't this be true in everything else as well as in food and dresses?—Savannah News.

FIGHTING NAVIGATION.

If an influential man in Congress proposed to do something for the welfare of Wilmington, no newspaper which is interested in the progress of the city would be justified in attacking the man or his project, whether there were politics or no politics in it on his part. The fact is, no one would care what his motive would be so he would carry it out and Wilmington would get the benefit. However, our esteemed contemporary, the Robeson Advance seems to persist on a different tack. It insists that Senator Simmons proposes to make the Lumber river navigable for the political advantage he might get out of it. We haven't the slightest idea that Senator Simmons had politics in his head when he introduced his bill for a survey of Lumber river, but if he did we should think that Lumberton and Robeson county would get more out of that kind of politics than he would. Lumberton would get navigation and the Senator would have to take his chances. After copying from the Star's recent editorial regetting the ill advised course of the Advance that paper again says:

"The Robesonian also used practical the same article and comment as the Star. Col. Clawson's acquintance with Lumber river being a long-distance one he knows little of local conditions but Mr. Sharpe should know better. Senator Simmons has played politics and we see no reason why he should quit on the eve of the hardest political struggle in his career. The bill was introduced at a time when there was not one chance in a million of its ever becoming a law. When we took charge of this paper we promised to give its subscribers our honest opinion and although it hurts to say it we believe that the navigation of Lumber river is an impracticable project. Enough fuss might be raised to secure a water rate but your Uncle Samuel is not in that kind of business, and it takes more than a good project to make him cough up. At least fifty draw bridges would be required in Robeson county alone. When it comes to crookedness Lumber river has the ancient Meander "skint" a thousand ways, it being so crooked that at one spot on the Seaboard right-of-way the river is crossed either four or five times within the space of hundred yards. The distance from here to Georgetown through the county is something less than 100 miles while by river it is very near 400 miles. The reason we have not made much fuss over the bill is because we feel sure it will never amount to anything and really wasn't intended to amount to anything. We believe in hitching your wagon to a star but not a comet."

We have seen the Lumber river both at Lumberton, above it and below it, and we have often wondered why boats were not running up it to Lumberton. It is crooked in places, it is true, but a government appropriation is intended to remove just such obstalces to navigation. The channel of the Cape Fear river has been altered and deepened in a great many places, and the engineering features were much more tremendous than anything to be encountered on Lumber river. The distance through the country and by water to Georgetown has nothing to do with the economy of water transportation, for by water from the coal regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois to New Orleans, the distance is twice as great as it is by rail, yet the cheapness of water transportion enables the shipment of millions of tons of coal down the Ohio and Mississippi river for all points South—the freight rates being so low and the traffic so immense that the railroads could not begin to compete with it or even furnish cars to do the business carried by the barges.

The editor of the Advance should read up on navigation. In Germany streams eight feet wide and one foot deep are locked and damed and are made to bear a tremendous traffic under Germany's magnificent water system. If the Lumber river were in Germany, the waterways system there would make a seaport out of Lumberton. Get Wasservia, Vol. III, and read it so you can appreciate the possibilities of Lumber river, politics or no politics.

Anyhow, give your river a chance. Let a survey determine the matter. It won't cost Lumberton anything.

FIFTEEN CENTS COTTON

The largest single interest in the country is that of farming, and, after all, the foundation of all our prosperity is agriculture. When the rains descend and the crops grow, the joyous news of an abundant crop goes forth by wire and cable to all the world. The consumer experiences satisfaction, the merchant lays his plans for trade, the manufacturer is grateful because he can go ahead and supply the country with his wares and goods. When good crop news tingles over the wires, it inspires confidence in the world's financial centres. The men who operate in Wall Street and Downing Street rejoice at the glad tidings, and the bankers all over the country know that all is well.

However, just let the frost blight the crops, drought shrivel growing products, rains and storms destroy the crops, and various disasters overtake the agricultural interests. Down goes the hopes and anticipations of every other interest in the country. When, however, we hear of big crops and know that the farmers are prosperous, we know everything else is all right. We have, therefore, always stood by the farmer, and we will put a shingle on his roof every single chance we get. We approve all the movements for the good of the farmer, and probably the greatest of these movements in the South is the Farmers' Union. In that organization the farmers cooperate for the good of agriculture. It looks out of their interests, and it is getting the farmers together in a common cause.

With politics kept out of the Farmers' Union, Democrats and Republicans can belong to it and co-operate for the great cause of agriculture—for their own individual interests. The defunct Farmers' Alliance was dragged into politics and right there its great purpose was annulled. Not so with the Farmers' Union. It is non political and it should always remain so. The Union is strictly a farmers' organization and from a small beginning in Texas a few years ago it has grown into tremendous proportions and influence—even in North Carolina. The organization is progressive and it is doing a great work in an intelligent way by its co-operative methods. The farmers are seeing the importance of getting together and sticking together, and so long as there is wise leadership, the Union will grow in strength and be of greater service to the agricultural interests.

The Farmers' Union is now asking the co-operation of cotton growers in the purpose and plan to hold cotton for 14 cents minimum and 15 cents maximum. The Union is asking that farmers so market their cotton as not to glut the markets and thereby lower prices. There is one thing sure, and that is, if cotton is rushed to market as fast as it is picked, ginned and packed, it will be sure to demoralize prices and prove disastrous to cotton growers.

We are for 14 and 15 cents cotton even if there is a 14,000,000 bales crop. Cotton is worth that, according to the increased cost of producing it, and there isn't any great shakes in it at that. Last year the cotton crop of the South brought $1,030,000,000 and it meant prosperity for the entire South. A good stiff price for the new crop will add to our prosperity, and we want the farmers to get it, for when they do they go right on building up the foundations upon which prosperity rests. We hope the Union will get the co-operation of every farmer, banker and merchant in the South, for they all know what it means.

HIGH COST OF LIVING EVERYWHERE.

Says the Washington Post: "The cost of living is still going up in England. This must be the fault of the high tariff, even though they haven't got one."

Isn't it quite probable that if products are high in the United States by reason of a high tariff it would affect prices in England, or that if prices were high in England they would be relatively high in this country regardless of actual cause of the increased price of the necessaries of life?

Ignoring, for the instant, the law of supply and demand, and granting that good prices for the cotton and grain of our farmers is the result of the American system of protection, would not the high prices for cotton and grain in the United States on that account make the prices relatively high in England on the same account?

As a matter of fact, it will be found that cause and effect are common to all countries, and that whatever the cause may be anywhere the effect will in some proportion be felt in all countries. If short production or the tariff were the cause of high price of wheat in the United States, the effect surely would be felt in Europe.

It follows, therefore, that if as the Republicans claim, the American wheat grower gets a good price for his wheat, England's consumers have to pay higher prices on account of our protective policy. If such were the case with wheat, cotton or any other farm product, would not consumers all over the world feel the effects of protections? If we admit one, we will have to admit the other as a natural consequence.

We don't see how there is any getting around the fact that the causes for high prices anywhere in the world, whether those causes are short crops, protection or monopolization of products, would have their logical effect in all countries. Nevertheless, the wheat growers are fooled by the Republicans if they believe protection has anything to do with the price of wheat while it is in their hands.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How would you like to be Mayor of Wilmington?—Raleigh Caucasian.

The way they keep killing each other, Wilmington will not be long losing her colored population.—Greenville (N. C.) Reflector.

It would seem reasonable that before attempting to operate a motor boat, or an automobile, a man should have sufficient mechanical ability and knowledge to steer a wheelbarrow straight.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Moonshining in North Carolina is estimated to have increased at least fifty per cent. in the last two years. Where there is a thirst, there is a still in the neighborhood or anyhow a source of supply.—Charlotte Observer.

What do you think of this? A North Carolina editor walking about with twenty-five thousand dollars in gold twenty dollar pieces in his pockets! That is what Editor Simms, of The Raleigh Times did today, for it seems he passed over The Times to a new owner, for that consideration. It is intimated that Mr. Simms will take a brief respite from the cares and worries of the newspaper business. Mr. Park, the new owner of The Times, has come into possession of a valuable bit of newspaper property—and he got it cheap.—Charlotte Chronicle.

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS

Building Wilmington to Charlotte Highway—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 8.—Capt. Granger, superintendent of roads, was in town this week. He says the convicts are still working on the Wilmington to Charlotte Highway, and it will be two months yet before the road is completed. He is opening up about ten miles of new road. This will complete Columbus' part of that important work, and our people now want the other counties to do their share. Mr. Clyde Council, who has charge of that section of the highway through Columbus county, quietly went to work and his work will be finished on time.

The criminal term of court completed its business last Wednesday evening, when the judge and lawyers rested up to begin on the civil business, and which will be finished Saturday. Judge Whedbee goes from here to Lumberton, where he will hold court next week.

Mr. Aubrey Smith settled his fines and costs and left at once for his work with the railroad at Waycross, Ga. The total fines and costs are about $260.

The Godwin-Bellamy controversy, or rather question of veracity, like unto Banquo's ghost, will not donwn. The matter was generally discussed during court week. A prominent gentleman, visiting our town, remarked to a crowd: "I know George H. Bellamy, and while he has his faults like the rest of mankind, no one has ever accused him of being a coward or a liar; and he is in dead earnest about making the race for Congress. He intends to challenge Mr. Godwin to meet him in joint debate, and you are going to see some red hot times in this district next year. There are going to be some live issues injected into the campaign, chief of which will be that increase in membership of the lower House, which gave the Republicans 32 congressmen and electoral votes, and the Democrats only 10. It was the most stupendous political blunder any party ever committed, and George Bellamy is collecting some data on the vote and will let the people know who is responsible for that fool act by Democrats."

Wednesday evening Capt. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, visited Whiteville, and he was given a warm and royal welcome. Everybody is Capt. Keith's friend and admirer,

Mr. McClammy, a leading member of our State bar, was also in Whiteville attending court and was warmly welcomed. He does a fine practice in this county and he is a great, popular favorite with our people.

The news that the Trans-continental Railway has bought another line leading to the seacoast in South Carolina, shows that Col. Jones means business. It is known that he has plenty of money now in the bank to build the Trans-continental from Knoxville to Southport, and other links. A gentleman in a position to know, says that the road will be completed to Southport by the time the first vessel passes through the Panama Canal, which it is expected will be in about two years. There will also be a line extended into Wilmington, the Southport end being only designed to haul coal for passing steamers.

The rains have held up and no damage was done to crops. Both cotton and late corn are simply hustling themselves, and unprecedented yields will be made. It is believed that most cotton in our county, with a reasonably late Fall, will make a bale per acre. Farmers are well pleased with the high price paid for tobacco and next year a big crop of tne weed will be planted.

Farmers are determined to hold cotton for 15 cents, and they are in a position to do so. Several large farmers in town this week say they do not intend to have a pound ginned until prices are satisfactory; that by keeping it in seed the weight increases. Sunday, September 10th, is the last day that a bloom will make white cotton. Blooms that appear after the 10th barely mature. But the fields are new white with blossoms.

Mr. J. R. Williamson has returned home after a month's stay in the mountains. He is greatly improved in health and took on seven pounds in weight. Mr. Williamson's many friends were delighted to see him back.

Game From Africa.

A special train recently left Nairobi containing a record shipment of wild animals, intended for a menagerie at Hamburg. The game was collected by a hunting party in British and German East Africa. It embraced eight giraffes, eleven hippopotami, two rhinoceroses, twelve waterbuck, seven wildebeeste, three hartebeeste, nineteen bushbuck, nineteen reedbuck and about fifty antelopes and gazelles.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

Hardly Complimentary.

In a Western town one of its great men was returning from a long trip abroad, and the citizens erected a triumphal arch from which they suspended a wreath by a rope. The arch bore the inscription, "He has well deserved it." A gust of wind carried off the wreath, so that when the honored man marched under the arch the rope dangled over his head and the legend on the arch read, "He has well deserved it."

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Ancient Hebrew Calendar.

Sabbath keeping appears in history soon after the Babel confusion among all the scattered nations, and when Israel left Egypt there were five known methods of Sabbath counting. The ancient Hebrew calendar was the nearest approach to a scientific calendar of any of which we have any record.

Delicacy of the Ancients.

In Italy today pigs' livers are served in a way that is acurately described by Apicius before the Christian era. Mixerd with herbs, salt and wine they are stuffed into small sausage skins, with one bay leaf to each and baked.

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VISITOR ON THE SITUATION

Charlotte Newspaper Man Became Interested, Made an Investigation and Gives His Views In His Paper.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, city editor of The Charlotte Chronicle, spent the last week-end with relatives in this city, returning to the Queen City last Monday, and while here became very much interested in the movement for a recall and made some inquiries from various sources. Thursday afternoon the Charlotte Chronicle carred the following rather interesting story of the situation in Wilmington as viewed by the visiting newspaper man:

"This is quite an interesting situation at Wilmington," remarked a newspaper man this morning after reading the special to the effect that another petition for the recall of the present administration of the Coast City had been started. The speaker had recently returned from a visit to Wilmington and having previously been interested in the situation took some pains to investigate.

"For the first time in years, or probably in the history of the city, a systematic effort has been made this summer to thoroughly cleanse the city and put it in the best possible sanitary condition. For the proper prosecution of this work the city commission secured the services of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, an energetic and progressive physician of unusual ability, and Dr. Nesbitt has directed the sanitary work in the city in a masterful manner. There are literally hundreds of surface closets in the city and since sewer connections cannot be secured at once the commission upon the urgent recommendation of Dr. Nesbitt, ordered that a cheap and effective sanitary closet be installed in place of the old exposed closet.

"Now to go back. Wilmington is now under the commission form of government and when the new administration was elected the old rings which had ruled Wilmington for years without end lost out. The ring is dominated by the liquor interests and city contractors and the decent people of the city had become tired and disgusted at the state of affairs. They rose up and elected commissioners who, aginst awful odds, have evidently been doing their very best to give Wilmington a decent and respectable and progressive administration.

"The city court and police departments are not yet beyond the influence of the liquor interest for there are about as many places in Wilmington now where beer and liquor can be purchased as there ever was. The experience in Charlotte and other cities have proven beyond any doubt that a police department that does its duty and a city court that is not without conscience and regard for its duty can together put an end to liquor selling and other flagrant forms of lawlessness.

"Now to get the connection again: The present movement for a recall of the administration is the second of its kind. A public hearing was given by the council a few days ago for the purpose of hearing the complaints of those who protested against the new sanitary closet. In every instance the complaining ones had failed to follow the very simple instructions for the use of the closet and the result was only what could have been expected under such circumstances. The commission refused to rescind its order for the sanitary closet and the starting of this second petition for a recall followed.

"To any on-looker who has very much gumption, the situation is plain. There are a few disaffected citizens in all probability, for there are always those who protest against any reform, and what disaffection that did exist has been industriously aggravated and encouraged by liquor men and city contractors who have run the city to suit themselves for years and who now are sure to lose out if the present commission continues its good work. There can be no doubt in the world but that the sentiment for a clean city and a decent respectable government in the city of Wilmington will rapidly increase, as it has in Charlotte and other cities, where the present order of things has been brought about by a process of evolution from conditions as bad or almost as bad as those existing now in Wilmington.

"It is not at all probable that any movement for a recall at Wilmington will succeed. With extremely few exceptions the substantial business men of the city, who are looking forward for better days for the city, are opposed to the movement, and the decent and respectable citizenship of the city, rich and poor, will not line up with the hirelings and hangers-on of the liquor crowd and their associates in the old ring. The good people of the city are disgusted with the efforts that have been made to embarrass and discredit the most progressive and respectable administration the city has had for years and even if there is a recall election the present commission would in all probability be re-elected and this approval would make it stronger than ever and better able to prosecute the fight against the blind tigers.

"If there is a recall election the old town will certainly be stirred. There will be some lively times and with the commission endorsed by re-election and the city thoroughly aroused as to its civic conditions there would probably result some changes in the city court and police department.'"

Medical Missionary to Africa.

Dr. Coppage, a medical missionary from the heart of Africa, will conduct services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the church, spent four years in Africa, near the place where Dr. Coppage is stationed. Dr. Coppage is a son of Rev. Coppage, who was moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina one year ago, and is a very young man. His remarks Sunday night should prove of interest to a large congregation.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUSY.

City Now Doing Scavenging of Sanitary Closets—Added Equipment.

Under the supervision of the sanitary police the work of scavenging the sanitary closets, which has been taken over by the city health department, is progressing rapidly and with added equipment and a system that is now being perfected, good results are being reported already.

The flush station, near the disposal plant on Burnt Mill creek, is rapidly being completed and water pipes are being laid to this station. It is expected that the work will be finished in a few days and that the department will then be in position to give a perfect sanitary service in connection with the new closets.

Four wagons and teams are in use, with nine men engaged in the work. The department will add to its equipment as needed and expects to be in position in the near future to attend the 1,300 sanitary closets in a manner that will demonstrate the desirability of a city-governed sanitary service.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, commends the sanitary police very highly for their co-operation with the health officials in their efforts to get the new system in perfect working shape as soon as possible.

The sanitary Police under Chief Piner are working almost double time now, attending to their regular duties in the day time and supervising the scavenging at night.

Testimonials of satisfaction are being received daily at the health department from users of the sanitary closets who state that they have taken pains to follow out the instructions of the health department in the use of the cans, and Dr. Nesbitt is encouraged by these. It confirms his repeated statements, he says, that the dissatisfaction here over the sanitary closets arose from the same reasons that caused discontent at other points when the closets were first adopted, the careless or inefficient attention given them by the users. At Oxford, N. C., the same opposition to the closets was experienced upon their adoption, at first, but they are still in use in that town, he says, and are now giving perfect satisfaction.

According to figures gathered by the United States government the sanitary closet has been installed in 140 cotton mill villages in the South by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, and is giving perfect satisfaction in all. Dr. Nesbitt also states that a more elaborate and costly closet in which water and oil is used, as here, is in use in Asheville, and that every person not connected with the sewer is compelled by law to construct and maintain one of these closets.

MAY LOCATE IN WILMINGTON.

New Manufacturing Plant May be Establishd in This City.

Following extensive correspondence with Secretary Cooper of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. D. D. Routh, of Petersburg, Va., has arrived in the city for the purpose of looking over the field and inspecting several proposed sites with a view of establishing a plant for the manufacture of boxes, crates, etc. It was stated at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that Mr. Routh operates a large plant at Petersburg. Mr. Cooper found several sites that are probably especially adapted for a manufacturing enterprise such as proposed by Mr. Routh and these are being carefully inspected. Mr. Routh spent yesterday afternoon in looking at property just across the river. He will be in the city for several days. In the event he decides to locate in Wilmington he will be given a cordial welcome by the business community.

DOWN THE RIVER SUNDAY

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Trip to Sea and to the Beach

Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, in consideration of the fish on the outside and to give his friends another opportunity of getting a whiff of the salt air of old ocean, has decided to run another trip to Southport and to sea tomorrow, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning about 6 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach on both the down and return trip. The fare to the beach will be only 25 cents and to Southport and to sea only 50 cents. If the weather is at all favorable there will be a very large crowd as this will afford possibly one of the last opportunities of the season to go "outside." It is also delightfully cool and pleasant at the beach and many will go to that resort to spend the day.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to G. W. Mathews, for $275, lot on south side of Woolcott avenue, 66 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; Geo. O. Gaylord and wife to John Henry Robinson and wife, for $400 and other considerations, lot on east side of Dickinson, 201 feet south of Fanning street, 30x156 feet in size; T. W. Callihan and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $500, lot in block 34, 157 feet west of Fifth and 129 feet north of Wright street, 52x58 feet in size; W. A. Lineker and wife to W. A. Spencer, for $100 and other considerations, 20 acres of land in Cape Fear township, on Castle Haynes road, a few miles from the city; James T. Harper and wife to Moses Jacobs, for $300 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner lot 2 in block 536, same being on Front street, near Marsteller, 33x156 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Co., to Joseph W. Little and wife and G. C. Talbot and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 66 feet south of Orange sereet, 33x150 feet in size.

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PRESENTS DIFFERENT ASPECT

Kellum Again Assumes Leadership of Faction Opposing City Council —Recall Is Assured, They Say—Meeting

The fourth mass meeting to consider matters in connection with the recall movement was held in the Court House last night and presented a different aspect from either of the preceding meetings. Those opposed to the present administration have changed their tactics, which, it is believed, will result in their favor. The master hand behind this change is Woodus Kellum, Esq., who had temporarily relinquished the leadership in favor of K. C. Sidbury, Esq. He took a prominent part in the meeting last night and prevented what most likely would have been a repetition of the three preceding gatherings. The efforts of Mr. Kellum kept in the background some of those who have been wont to speak at every meeting, with the result that the gathering got down to business and adjourned in about 30 minutes after being called to order.

Immediately after adjournment the leaders "took stock," so to speak, counting the names of those who had signed the petition, and when Mr. Sidbury and those assisting him had finished their task, Mr. Kellum announced that 714 names had been secured. In reply to a question from a Star representative Mr. Kellum said that 923 names are all that are required to secure the recall, just 209 more than have already been obtained. "And the town has not been canvassed yet," said Mr. Kellum.

The leaders of the movement believe that they will have the requisite number of signatures before nightfall today and intend to present the petition at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Then the clerk and treasurer will have a job going over each list and certifying to each name, determining whether they are qualified electors. The law requires 35 per cent. of the qualified electors, and those who are not qualified to vote are not competent to be counted on the petition.

Just preceding the meeting last night a conference was held between Woodus Kellum and K. C. Sidbury, Esqs., who entered the hall together, and Mr. T. E. Green, who has acted as chairman at each of the four meetings. Following this conference Mr. Green called tue meeting to order, stating that the object was to give all present who had not signed the recall petition an opportunity to place their name on the document. He said that the petitions would be circulated for an indefinite period in the hope of getting the requisite number of signatures. There was a suspension of the session while a few went forward and signed the document. The meeting was called to order with hardly more than a hundred in the court room, but the interested and curious kept trooping in until there were probably 250 in the court room by the time the meeting was fairly underway. When the chairman asked that all who had signed the petition to hold up their hands about half of those in the court room did so.

Another conference was held, those participating being Messrs. Kellum, Sidbury and Green, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey and Mr. John S. Ramos, following which Mr. Sidbury got the ear of the convention. He asked that the following be named as the official circulators of the recall petitions to serve in place of those who have been carrying around the documents: Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Walter P. Gafford, Esq., Mr. James M. Hall, Constable W. B. Savage, Mr. Carl Kubl, Capt. John Barry, Mr. F. P. Lamb and Mr. H. L. Fentress. The suggestion of Mr. Sidbury was adopted and the official petition bearers were elected. Mr. Sidbury then addressed the assemblage briefly, announcing that the movement is gaining friends every day, and that there is no doubt but the requisite number of signatures to the petition will be secured. He stated that in order to avoid adverse criticism which has been heard that it had been decided to cut short the meeting and go forth to secure additional signatures to the petition. He said that another mass meeting may be held later or it may be decided to take the petition direct to the Council which it is desired to remove.

Mr. Sidbury declared that Dr. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who appears to be the object of the onslaught, had defied the City Council, which, he said, shows that the citizens should rally and do something toward removing him. This can be done only by removal of the Council, who selected him, he said. Mr. Sidbury assured his followers that relief would be contained by the exercise of the recall.

Woodus Kellum, Esq said that he understood from the morning paper that some of those in the meeting Thursday night seemed to think that the failure of the janitor to open the Court House was a scheme of the opposition to block the recall movement. He desired to say that he did not believe that there is any ground for this belief, as he had had some experience in securing the use of the Court House. He was certain that the failure was the result of a misunderstanding pure and simple and he took occasion to compliment very highly the janitor, Mr. W. H. Howe. Before concluding he said that it had been suggested that a collection be taken for the janitor for the extra work in cleaning the court room, etc. The collection was taken and amounted to $4.25. One man said to Mr. Howe, "This is enough for all three nights, isn't it." Mr. Howe replied that he was satisfied.

There were calls for Mr. John S. Ramos, one of the leading speakers at the two meetings immediately proceeding. Mr. Ramos kept his seat and refrained from making a speech. Near him was Mr. Sidbury and one or two other leaders and they most probably urged him to miss the opportunity. Realizing that Mr. Ramos had failed them the crowd called for Mr. J. W. West, who made a rousing address at the first meeting. He responded and in beginning stated that he was opposed to the steps which are now being taken for the recall of the Council at this time. He is opposed to the tin cans, however, and declared that though he is a law-abiding citizen that he is not in favor of upholding the law when the law is unreasonable as is the sanitary closet ordinance. He referred to the tin cans as "those damnable things," which he could not stand and did not intend to. He also spoke of the ordinance requiring the tin cans as a "damnable one." Mr. West said that he was not in favor of running down Wilmington, for here he expects to spend his remaining days and hopes to see smoke stacks all the way from Wilmington to Wrightsville. However, he said, he is tired of being oppressed.

When Mr. West concluded Mr. Kellum called Mr. Sidbury to him and then the latter, as if carrying out directions, moved that the meeting adjourn and it did.

Mr. Empie Declines

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., called at The Star office last night after learning that he had been selected by the meeting to solicit names for the recall of the present Council. Mr. Empie desires it said that his name was placed on this committee without any authority or reason and is wholly unauthorized. He said further, that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for a cleaner, more healthful and sanitary town, and not only is he opposed to a recall but will lend his every effort in furthering the policy to carry into execution the present sanitary laws; that he is not in sympathy with any movement for a recall and feels that should there be another election the present Council will be returned by a splendid majority.

Mr. W. H. Howe, the janitor, stated yesterday morning that the reason he did not open the Court House Thursday night was because he had not been so instructed by Mr. W. A. Williams, custodian of the building. he denied that he told Mr. Sidbury that Mr. Williams had instructed him not to open the Court House. During the morning K. C. Sidbury, Esq., representing the committee, appeared before Mr. W. A. Williams at the Court House and asked permission to use the building last night. Mr. Williams readily assented and told Mr. Sidbury that had a request been made the house would have been at the disposal of the gathering Thursday night. It developed yesterday that no one ever made a request to Mr. Williams for the building for the two previous mass meetings. However, notice of the meetings had been seen in the papers by both Mr. Williams and the janitor and the latter was instructed to open up the building.

The Real Question

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, in discussing the recall, mass meetings, his efforts in behalf of a cleaner and more healthful city, etc., said last night that the only question involved in the present agitation is whether or not the city of Wilmington desires to be put in good sanitary condition; that so long as he is connected with the health department he will carry out his ideas in an effort to improve the existing conditions; that if the Council does not want the class of work he is giving then it would become its duty to replace him with some person who will do nothing or so little that what he does will count for naught. These remarks were made by Dr. Nesbitt by way of emphasizing the point that it what has been and is being done in the sanitary department is the cause of all the stir, then the simpler way of disposing of the matter would be to petition the Council for his removal. In the final analysis, he said, the whole thing narrows down to what the majority of the people of Wilmington want—whether they desire a clean or filthy city, a healthy or unhealthy place to live, and added that so long as he is in charge of the Health Department he will endeavor to do his full duty as he sees it.

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

Will Probably Decide Championship With Games This Afternoon.

This afternoon's game in the City League championship fight present to the Y. M. C. A. boys their last real chance to tie it up with the Coast Line for coveted honors. In the first game the Boys Brigade should prove easy picking for the Y. M. C. A. and in the second game the Soldiers should be able to carry off one more victory from the Railroaders. If such things happen that tie will be a fact and there will be a hot contest for the last two Saturdays in the month to decide who shall possess the trophy and hold the championship title.

The Y. M. C. A. will present a strong lineup for the game, perhaps the strongest yet. Trust and McEachern in the ponts, flanked by Wessell at first, Duls at second, Ben Houston at third and Jones at short, with Bergen, Grainger and Brittain in the outer gardens, make a combination that the Brigadiers in their crippled condition will find it hard to beat. However, the latter look good with Watson and Hines doing the heavy work, Burnett at first, Davis on second, Lacy on third, Montgomery in short and Parker, Moore and Mintz in the outfield. The opener should develop a good contest that will repay the fans for taking an early trip to th park.

For the second game the Coast Line leaders are rather doubtful and are completely on edge for fear that, at the eleventh hour, the tide of victory may turn and carry off the honors for which thy have struggled so hard. Likewise, while they cannot hope for championship honors the Soldiers are willing and anxious to be accessories before or after the fact by helping the Y. M. C. A. to a higtor position.

This they will do if they succeed in putting it over the Railroaders, and to accomplish that feat they will turn a strong team with McKoy behind the bat, Schulken or Whitehead in the box, Orrell on first, Westbrook at second, Shaw looking after third, Taylor picking them up at short, and Calder, Gore and Phil Taylor guarding the broad green in the distance.

Opposing that layout, the Coast Line will present Starift at the plate receiving the benders from either Green or LaMoyne, Terry, Emerson, Houston and Taylor in their old positions; with Hines, Bergen and Wright in the center gardens.

There will be but one scheduled double header after today's games as the last two Saturday's will be occupied playing off for the championship, should the needed arise, or in playing exhibition games. As the season is so nearly gone, those who enjoy the sport should seize this opportunity to witness the few remaining games and so encourage their favorites. Remember, ladies are free—absolutely.

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at close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loan Account	$1,795,976.72	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Undivided Profits	101,033.39
Real Estate	5,683.34	Dividends Unpaid	111.50
Building Account	32,029.14	Deposit Account	1,707,484.94
Invested Trust Fund	33,390.21		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	137,249.42		
Total	$2,008,629.83	Total	$2,008,629.83

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, J. W. YATES,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1911.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only a Few Cases to Claim Attention Yesterday Morning.

The Recorder had only a few cases to claim his attention yesterday morning and none was of any special interest or importance. Charged with stealing two mule shoes from Mr. J. E. G. Brown, James Rackley, colored, was given hearing, the case having come up through the courts of Justice Harriss and Chief of Police Fowler. It was decided to change the warrant to forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Upon investigation it developed that J. R. Davis was not guilty of assault with deadly weapon as charged and the warrant was amended to simple assault, the defendant being required to pay the costs. Walter Stinford had not paid the license tax for running a dray and was in court as a result. He got off easy with the understanding that he pay the tax immediately and secure a tag for his vehicle. A drunk was required to pay $5 and costs.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, cor. Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., with address by Dr. L. J. Coppedge, medical missionary at Luebo, Africa. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Brotherhood Bible class, 12:15. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M. Midweek prayer service, 8:15 Wednesday evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alexander D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath school at 4:45 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M.; prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach and he hopes to see a large congregation present. Let every member and all who worship at Immanuel be present. At the evening service at 8 o'clock, Mr. Crowley expects to have with him Dr. Coppage, a medical missionary from the heart of Africa, the same country where Mr. Crowley spent four years of his life. Dr. Coppage has been in that country about five years. He will have a wonderful story to tell. Be sure and come.

Purists Up in Arms.

The purists are now objecting to the use of such modern terms as "drummer" for commercial traveler, "sleeper" for sleeping car, "hard up," "on the go" and so on. They also oppose the phrase, "an awfully pretty girl" on the ground that beauty never produces awe in the beholder.

In Days of Old.

A little watch made in the time of Marie Antoinette bore the inscription: "Love your country and obey the laws." One cannot help wondering what became of the lady who owned this little watch, and how she was able to decide which was the "law."

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AT FOUNTAINS, HOTELS, OR ELSEWHERE
Get the
Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S
MALTED MILK
"Others are Imitations"
The Food Drink for All Ages
RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER
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MASS MEETING TOMORROW.

Good Roads and Sanitary Association to Hear Addresses.

Tomorrow afternoon in the Central Baptist church, colored, the Good Roads and Sanitary Association will hold a mass meeting, on which occasion they will be addressed by Councilman Parker Quince Moore, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, on the subject of "Good Roads." Other citizens will also deliver addresses on sanitary matters, at this meeting.

The Good Roads and Sanitary Association has increased wonderfully in numerical strength since it was organized a few months ago, and its influence for good is being widely felt among the negro population of the city. House-to-house investigations are being conducted, food, milk and ter supply inquired into and the health conditions among the colored children are also a subject for special inquiry. The association is furnishing relief to a great number of the indigent colored people of Wilmington, whose necessities demand it, and is constantly seeking to enlarge its field for good.

The press of other cities of this State and the South has manifested considerable interest in this association, highly commending the organization and its work. It is composed of practically all the best known colored citizens of the city, who are manifesting an interest in the welfare of their people and the betterment of conditions for their race.

One Cause for Rejoicing.

Irish Doctor—Well, I've knocked the fayver out o' him, anyhow. Wife—Oh, doctor, do you think there is any hope? Doctor—Small chance, I'm afeard, madam; but you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that he died cured.—Detroit Saturday Night.

Some Do It Yet.

Before lunatics were confined to asylums, and when they were allowed to wander at large over the countryside, they wore an armlet for distinction

African Issionary Coming.

Dr. L. J. Coppedge, of Rockingham, N. C., who has been engaged in medical missionary work for the Presbyterian Church at Leubu, Africa, for the past four or five years, will arrive in Wilmington today to spend several days with friends. Dr. Coppedge will deliver the address at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and it is likely that arrangements will be made for him to deliver several other addresses while here. He is said to be fluent and pleasing speaker and it is expected that many Wilmington people will take advantage of the opportunity and hear him relate some of his experiences as a medical missionary in the Dark Continent.

TOWED TO CHARLESTON.

Schooner Heidritter is Floated But Valentine to Be Stripped.

The schoner Anna R. Heidritter, which went ashore early Thursday morning off Cape Romain, South Carolina, was floated yesterday afternoon by the tugs Warburn and Proctor and was towed to Charleston. The vessel was bound from Charleston to a Northern port with cargo.

The Revenue cutter Seminole, assisted by the tug Blanche, made another unsuccessful attempt at high water early yesterday morning to float the schoner Chrarles H. Valentine. After several unsuccessful efforts, the cutter gave it up, and the vessel being badly bulged, her master deemed it advisable to strip her. Capt. William St. George, of Southport, was engaged to do the work.

The revenue cutter, in attempting to float the vessel, damaged her two after bitts and the forward bed on the starboard side. Yesterday the cutter parted a 10-inch line in it on the schooner.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. Hall has returned to A. & M. College, Raleigh, to resume his studies in that institution.

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Mrs. John Gurle, of Rocky Mount, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Larkins, on North Third street.

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Mr. John M. Wescott, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, on Orange street.

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Yesterday's Lynchburg News says: "Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Conly and son, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting in the city."

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Mrs. H. McL. Green returned home last night from Newton, N. C., where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. H. West.

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Dr. J. W. Powell left yesterday afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Hendersonville, where hs family has been for some time.

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Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Warsaw, and Miss May C. Moore, of Lumberton, are guests of their brothers, Councilman B. C. Moore and Dr. W. Houston Moore.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Victor Grainger, I. B. Grainger and Miss Fannie Grainger, of Wilmington, were registered at the Selwyn yesterday."

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Miss Alice Taylor underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night, having suffered an acute attack. Many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

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Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: ex-Congressman Robert B. Scarborough and wife, Conway, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Land, Chadbourn; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Middleton, Hallsville, N.C.

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Mrs. William Parsley and daughters, Misses Laura and Mannie Parsley, closed their cottage on Wrightsville Beach yesterday, and they expect to leave today for Washington, where they will spend a few weeks.

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Mr. L. J. Merriman and family have returned from Ivanhoe, N. C., where they spent most of the Summer at their country home. Friends will be glad to know that Mr Merriman, who joined them later in the Summer, is much improved in health after his outing.

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DELIGHTFUL LAUNCH PARTY GIVEN LAST NIGHT

A delightful boat ride was given last evening on the launch Mohawk up the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river by the Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist church. The party left at 8 and returned at 11 o'clock. While on the trip, delicious refreshments were served. The following composed the party: Mr. V. Hall with Miss Louise Hill; Mr. R. Houston with Miss Reta Morse; Mr. F. Morrison with Miss Isabel Gaylor; Mr. James Morse with Miss Genevieve Dushan; Mr. R. Meier with Miss Vashti Pigford; Mr. Frank Mills with Miss Anna Leah Mercer; Mr. Earl Penny with Miss Annie Anderson; Mr. Walter Davis with Miss Marion Johnson; Mr. James Hall with Miss Ruth King; Messrs. Johnny Niestle, Neal Oldenbuttel, Norman Davis. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. U. King.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of the Southport bar, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Harris Willingham, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his brother, Dr. B. J. Willingham, corner of Fourth and Chestnut, for several days.

—Friends of Mr. R. T. Windley will regret to know that he has been suffering greatly for several days with rheumatism and that it was necessary for him to leave yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for two weeks or longer with the hope that he may be benefitted by treatment there.

Originally Color Bearers.

Ensign is a word formed on the idea of the display of insignia, badge or device and was formerly much used where we now employ the word colors. The company officers in a regiment who were, until late years, termed ensigns were, at a still earlier period, more correctly termed "ensign bearers."

Flowers of the Sea.

The sea has flowers as the land has, but the most brilliant of the sea flowers bloom not upon plants, but upon animals. The living corals of tropical seas present a display of floral beauty which in richness and vividness of color and variety and grace of form rivals the splendor of a garden of flowers.

Clothes and the Man.

"The better a person is dressed the less money he has as a rule." Thus Judge Parry, whose experience in the county court certainly gives him a right to speak on the subject.—London Telegraph.

EVEN CURES ULCERS.

Remarkable Results From New Skin Remedy That Costs Almost Nothing.

Old sores and ulcers are quickly relieved and cured by using Hokara, the wonderful skin food that is curing all kinds of skin diseases and blemishes.

Eczema, pimples, blackheads, acne, barbers' itch, and every form of skin disease respond to this antiseptic and greaseless skin food and tissue builder.

J. Hicks Bunting Co., the local agents for Hokara, have been authorized by the manufacturers to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer. Buy a jar today and see for yourself what a remarkable remedy Hokara really is. Liberal jar for 25c. Larger sizes, 50c and $1.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Lejok cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 304,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Camp Manufacturing Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., will hold its regular meeting in the council hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of members is desired as the business will be of importance.

—Rev. W. E. Cowan will preach at Crownstream, N. C., tomorrow at 11 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Train will leave Wilmington at 8:45 A. M. For reduced rates see Mr. William Crownstream, at the station. Everyone will be welcome.

—Maud Martin, Stella Dorsey and Bessie Tally, inhabitants of the Wilmington underworld, were arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman last night on a warrant charging them with disorderly conduct. They furnished bond in the amount of $25 each for their appearance before the Recorder.

—A civil action was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the City Laundry against S. A. Schloss and wife. While the complaint has not been filed it is thought that the action has something to do with the recent purchase of a lot on Second street by the former from the latter. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff company.

—A white man by the name of Garrett, who has been in the employ of the city, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Cox on a warrant from Newbern, charging him with abandonment. An officer from that city came down yesterday and took Garrett back for trial. The man claims to have been sending a certain sum home each week, and further stated that he had sent his family enough money to come to Wilmington, but that they refused to leave Newbern.

Ancient Needle Factory?

The discovery of a prehistoric needle factory at a prehistoric lake village near Glastonbury, England, roused much interest recently. The dwellings were placed on mounds of clay raised above the level of the water. The framework of a primitive loom was found under one mound, and the number of broken bone needles and bone splinters discovered in another mound led the explorers to think that it may have been the site of an ancient needle factory.

Days of Rest for Horses.

A business concern in Baltimore which buys only the best stock for its draft horses, gives each horse a day of rest every week in addition to Sunday. The firm is convinced by experience that this practice increases the working capacity of the horses on days when they are in service and lessens veterinary expenses. — Exchange.

Youth Ever to Be Recalled.

A man has a shrewd suspicion that age has overtaken him when he keeps assuring you that he feels as young as ever—and he doesn't know but—younger. Poor fellow, he whistles to keep his courage up; but, alas! he cannot recall youth as he calls his pointer—with a whistle.

An Autocrat's Relaxation.

"You seem to get a great deal of pleasure out of business." "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "after I have fretted over a golf match there's nothing rests me up like getting back to my desk, where I can have everything my own way."

He Knows What Work Is.

"You lazy, good-for-nothing thing," said the citizen to the tramp. "Why don't you go to work!" "Work," said the tramp. "Do you imagine that walking from New Orleans to New York twice a year is pleasure?"

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HONOR THEIR WOMEN

MEN OF INDIA HIGHLY ESTEEM THE GENTLER SEX.

Native Author Corrects Western Fallacy and Asserts His Fellow Countrymen Never Compelled Widows to Make the Suttee Sacrifice.

Contrary to the usual western belief, said Carath Kumar Ghosh, the Indian author, Indian women are more highly esteemed by their husbands even than their western sisters. The Indian is taught veneration for women from his earliest boyhood. Any unkindness to a wife is supposed to be swiftly followed by misfortune and a man's prayers are of no effect unless his wife joins in them with all sincerity. At a coronation the presence of the sovereign's wife is of the utmost importance. Should she be unable to appear a statue of her must be placed at her husband's side. Otherwise the ceremony is not legal. The standard of morality, the lecturer asserted, is higher in India than in England. The Indian, it is true, is legally allowed to take a second wife should his first marriage prove childless, but it is most rare to hear of an Indian availing himself of this privilege.

When the princess of Wales visited India she was regarded with the greatest veneration, not merely for her charm of manner or the fact that one day she would be empress of India but for the fact that she had five sons. Death was not forced on any widow, the lecturer asserted. They were free to choose for themselves. If they did not feel called upon to make the sacrifice of suttee they were always at liberty to refuse. However, should they desire to sacrifice themselves the act brought them a crown of martyrdom, earning for themselves the title of "Devi." It was an error to think they were burnt alive. A cup of poison was drunk and cremation followed.

Finally Mr. Ghosh related that a prediction calling down disaster on a man passed harmlessly over a woman, her moral standing being the higher of the two. The great diamond of India, the Kohinur, carried with it a curse to the effect that its wearer would rule over India, but die a sudden death. A woman might wear the jewel safely. The late Queen Victoria had it placed in the royal crown, but now, said the lecturer, it adorns the one made for Queen Alexandra by the order of the king, to whom the prophecy was sent from India.

Clothing of Mineral Wool.

Now Thomas A. Edison is telling us that one day we shall find clothing "dirt cheap" for the reason that the sources of mineral wool are inexhaustible and processes are under way by which it will be robbed of its "scratchiness," be spun, woven, dyed, and withal turned out into the nattiest kind of garments.

Mr. Edison might have said that it will be "slag" cheap. Mineral wool, or as it has been called mineral cotton, is produced by turning a jet of steam through liquid slag from a furnace. Under the influence of the steam the hot slag is blown into fine white threads. Until Mr. Edison mentioned its coming adaptability for clothing mineral wool has been valuable as a non-conductor of heat, and as such has been used as a covering for boilers and steam and hot water pipes.

Which suggests that a mineral all-wool overcoat may be all right in a hard winter, while an undershirt of even mineral cotton might be uncomfortably warm in August.—Chicago Tribune.

Comedy In the Capitol.

"Whenever I am in Washington," said Wilton Lackaye, "I always spend an afternoon at the Capitol. They put on the best farce comedy there ever staged. The last time a friend accompanied me to point out the 'celebs.' A newly-elected western senator was pounding on his desk and waving his arms in an impassioned appeal to the senate.

"'What is the matter with him?' I whispered to my friend.

"'Oh, he can't help that,' was the answer. 'It's a birthmark.'

"'A what?'

"'A birthmark,' repeated my friend. 'His mother was scared by a windmill.'"—Young's Magazine.

Natural Leaders of Men.

If the Jews, the Greks, the Germans and the English owe much to their poor men who rose in spite of circumstances to greatness, they all must rank second to America in this respect. From the foundation of our government men of obscure origin have been among our wisest and ablest leaders in all the walks of life, and their influence has been pre-eminent over that of all their more fortunate fellow-citizens born in affluence and backed by other influences than their own in the race for place and leadership.

Unreasonable.

"You don't have anything more to do with Bumcke, do you, old man?"

"No; the fellow got me into dreadful financial straits lately."

"How was that?"

"Oh, he kept on loaning me money month after month—and suddenly he demanded it all back!"

In Society.

Men could not long live in society unless they were dupes of one another.—La Rochefoucauld.

Value of Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent accomplished. Next best to spontaneous cheerfulness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheerfulness which we can create, cultivate and so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not a hereditary gift.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Dog Days.

Dog days is the name applied to the heated season of the year at the time of the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog star; that is, the time when it rose just before the sun. They usually lasted for about 40 days. We still retain the expression of dog days as applied to the hottest season of the year, but owing to the procession of the equinoxes it is no longer the time of the heliacal rising of the dog star.

Music Ever Helpful.

Music is the nearest at hand, the most orderly, the most delicate and the most perfect of all bodily pleasures; it is also the only one which is equally helpful to all the ages of man; helpful from the nurse's song to her infant—to the music, unheard of others, which often, if not most frequently, haunts the deathbed of pure and innocent spirits.—Ruskin.

A Precursor.

Jael had just driven the nail into Sisera's head. "Forerunner of the hatpin," she remarked. Herewith she congratulated herself on setting the style.

..Theatrical..

At the Grand today the usual big Saturday bill will be offered. The feature will be a Kalem production of "When Two Hearts Are Won," a farce comedy of rare excellence, featuring Mr. Sidney Drew in the part he has made famous on two continents. There will be two more pictures with this, which should attract the crowds to "The Theatre Beautiful" for the week-end. Mr. Danford will sing "For You I Sigh," and all who have heard this favorite singer will embrace this opportunity of hearing him again.

At the Bijou

When it comes to doing things that are new, novel and strictly up-to-date, the Bijou is especially "It." It is along this line that the popular amusement place will introduce something new today and something that will be as instructive as it is highly entertaining. It will present a Pathe film of current events. This means an animated newspaper, as it were. In other words, the great French concern, the Pathe Company, is weekly making a film dealing with current events. Its first great film of this type, and which is a masterpiece, will be offered today at the Bijou. It is something decidedly unique and furnishes timely and wholesome instruction. This, of course, will be the bright, particular star of today's big week-end bill at the Bijou, but there will be other swell features, because the latest and costliest Gaumont film, "Jimmie to the Rescue," will be presented. It tells an interesting, tender story of childhood's sweetness, devotion and manliness, and will delight all. Several comedy films are also on the bill, and the musical programme will be a "peach."

Was Misunderstood.

A Russian, who, although he has been some time in Paris, knows little or nothing of the French language, has just been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having assaulted a policeman. He had also been accused of having insulted the agent of the law, but he was acquitted on that count after an explanation from his counsel that the word which the policeman regarded as objectionable was also a Russian word, and perfectly innocent.

Does Away With Posing.

The latest craze among the Berlin smart set is having one's portrait sketched or painted while asleep. The craze was started by an Austrian aristocrat, Countess Czivick, who, according to a current story, fell asleep while waiting in the atelier of a well-known painter. The painter found the countess so charming as she slumbered that he drew her in that condition. The portrait was a great success.

Yellow Journalism.

Grandpa often read aloud from the newspaper for mamma as she went about her work. One morning five-year-old Maxine brought a paper and sat down at his feet. Grandpa noticed that she, too, was pretending to read aloud. "A little girl ate a chicken alive and feathers growed out all over her back," was the startling bit of news he heard.—From the Housekeeper.

Flute Playing for Consumptives.

It is cheering to know that one instrument at least can be counted on to bring health and longevity to those who practice it. This is the flute. Doctors recommend it for incipient consumptives—as the operation of playing the instrument involves the precise motion of the lungs of most benefit to the consumptives; that is, full inspiration, not too full or strained; followed by slow and gentle delivery of the breath.—Sunday Magazine.

Standing to Reduce Flesh.

A little trick is standing for twenty minutes after each meal. This does not mean simply being on your feet, clearing off the table, etc. It means that you must stand perfectly still, balanced evenly on both feet. Have a book in the dining room, stand near a window and read for twenty minutes after each meal. This is also said to be a great cure for indigestion. Try it anyway, for certainly it cannot hurt you.

Roman Cookery.

The striking features of cookery among the rich Romans were: multiplicity of dishes, the destruction and waste of vast quantities of material, and the absolute disguising of flavors by means of extraordinary combinations of highly seasoned sauces and gravies.

Putting It Gently.

He—What do you consider is a nice name for a girl?

She—Yours, dear!

Annual Furniture Sale

Eye-Opening Prices---Thursday, Aug. 31

We will put on in full force our Annual September Furniture Sale. As all four former sales, this is a bona fide low priced sale. No faking, no false claims, no misrepresentations to deceive the purchasing public. We are here to stay, to make good and prove every advertised article and price. Three features that should appeal to the honest buyer who is looking for honest goods from reliable home merchants.

First, We have for several seasons brought to our customers unheard of values in samples and special purchases made at the great Furniture Exposition at discounts, which enabled us to sell them to our customers at, and and sometimes below factory price. This year we were fortunate in getting a large number of very choice pieces.

Second. We never allow goods to remain on our floor to get old. We have a complete stock of regular goods which we will dispose of during this sale at actual cost to make room for our new fall stock.

Third. Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, where he bought largely of specials to throw in and round up and tone up the stock which will be sold during this sale, with no object of profit making—only to add ginger to the sale and make it a bigger success.

The terms are strictly cash and we trust that purchasers will not embarrass us by asking that these goods be charged at these prices. Arrangements can be made for satisfactory time purchases.

ROCKERS (Rocking Chairs) ROCKERS.

We have more than 100 Rockers, many of them samples, one and two only of a pattern. Please note these prices:

Large oak arm Rocker, worth $2.50, at **$1.69**
very large oak arm Rocker, worth $3.50, at **$1.98**
Solid quartered oak Rocker, genuine, worth $5.00, **$3.50**
Solid quartered oak Rocker, geunine leather seat, worth $10.00, at **$6.50**
Heavy Mission Rockers, worth $4.50, at **$2.98**
Heavy, handsome Mission Rockers, genuine leather seats, worth $10.00, at **$6.50**
Genuine Mahogany Rockers, worth $15.00, at.... **$8.50**
Reed Rockers, worth $8.00, at **$5.00**

Many, many others, not mentioned here. Chairs, more chairs, better chairs.

A good solid oak Chair, large open cane seat, worth anywhere $1.00, at **69c**
Heavy saddle seat Chairs, worth $1.50, at..... **$1.10**
Nice drawing room Chairs, box seat, open cane, worth $2.00, at **$1.39**
Splendid box seat Diners, full slip leather seat, worth $4.00 of any man's money, at..... **$2.65**

Dressers Garola, all woods, newest designs. Nearly 100 of these choice dressers, half of them samples, to go for less than they can be put in any man's store today.

Solid oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 42-inch case, nobby mirror, worth $7.50, at **$5.90**
Large oak Dresser, 20x24, bevel French mirror, worth $10.50, at **$7.90**
Very large oak Dresser, heavy roll top, 24x30 mirror, worth $17.50, at **$10.90**
Genuine Mahogany Dressers, latest styles, worth $25,00, at **$16.90**
Elegant Mahogany Dressers, worth $35.00 at... **$21.90**

Magnificent Mahogany and Circassian Dressers, Colonial styles, $34.90. Can't be duplicated for 10 per cent. more from factory.

Several choice birds-eye maple Dressers, from $16.95 to $25.00, worth in each case 20 per cent. more.

Wash Stands and Chiffoniers to match nearly all the mahogany and circassian walnut.

Beds! Beds! Beds to beat the band. About 200 sample iron beds from $1.98 to $25.00 each at 50 per cent. below regular selling price. Large oak beds roll on head and foot from $4.90 to $9.98 each, showing a genuine reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

TABLES, TABLES FOR ALL.

16-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $1.00, at... **69c**
24-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $2.00, at... **$1.15**
Mission Library Tables, worth quite twice the price asked, at from $6.50 to **$22.50**
6-foot Dining Table, worth $6.00, at **$4.95**
6-foot round, polished Dining Table, worth $15.00 **$8.75**

Better tables equally cheap.

China Cabinets, Buffets, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Chiffoniers and hundreds of other articles, the lack of space forbids us to enumerate.

RUGS, MATTINGS, ART SQUARES.

We are particularly strong in this line. We bought more special mill samples and patterns than ever at a sweeping reduction.

We have a few rolls fair China Matting at 12c per yard, by roll only, worth 17 1-2 to 18c per yard.
85 to 90-lb. China Matting, good patterns, worth 30 cents, at **19c**
Full 100-lb. China Matting, worth 35c, some get 40c 1c per yard higher if roll is cut,..... **23c**
$1.00 Rugs, $1.00. Sloan's celebrated Diamond A Rugs. (A genuine velvet product, $1.00.) Only about 100 in this lot. The rug is full 27x54 inches.
Good Velvet Rug, 36x72, worth $4.00, at..... **$2.98**
27x54 best Axminster Rugs, worth $3.00, at..... **$1.90**
36x72 best Axminster Rugs, worth 5.00, at **$2.98**
9x12 Union Ingrain Art Squares, worth $7.50.... **$4.25**
9x12 Prohinsell Art Squares, worth $10,00..... **$6.90**
9x12 Brussell Art Squares, worth $15.50..... **$9.90**
9x12 Seamless Art Squares, worth $17.50 ..... **$10.75**
9x12 Velvet Art Squares, worth $17.50..... **$11.75**
9x12 Seamless Velvet Art Squares, worth $22,50 **$13.75**
9x12 Smith Colonial Velvet Art Squares, worth $35.00, at **$17.90**
9x12 Smith's Wilton Velvet Art Squares worth $40.00, at **$19.75**
Smith's Saxony Axminster Squares, 9x12, worth $25.00, at **$15.50**
Window Shapes, opaque, all colors **19c**
Good Sheets, good size, worth 50c **39c**
Good Pillow Cases, good size, worth 15c..... **9c**
Pequot Sheets, the best, worth $1.00, ... **69c**
White Bed Spreads, worth $1.50 ..... **98c**
100-piece decorated Dinner Set, worth $10.00.... **$5.98**
100-piece German China imported, worth $22.50 **$13.90**
10-piece Toilet Sets, worth $2.50 ..... **$1.69**
12-piece Toilet Sets, worth $7.50..... **$4.98**

A few hand-painted Toilet Sets to close at too cheap to advertise.

About 25 sample lamps going low while they last.

Genuine leather, linen lined Suit Cases, $2.98, worth $5.00.

About 30 Trunks to close out—price no object.

We have about 200 choice pictures—regular mill end bargains—There are to go.

This sale will continue through September. We have not room to show at one time more than half of the samples. Keep your eye on this space for announcements. We will have something new nearly every day. We belong to the Wilmington Trade Extension Association. Everything guaranteed as represented.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

Financial and Commercial

SLIGHT REACTION IN COTTON

Census Report of Ginning of New Crop Plays Into Hand of the Bulls and Prices Make Gains.

New York, Sept. 8.—The first census report of the season showed a record breaking ginning of new crop cotton up to September 1, but the bulls seemed able to reconcile the figures with their position and after some early irregularity there was a sharp advance. Realizing caused a reaction of 6 or 7 points in the late trading, and the market closed barely steady, but at a net gain of 4@12 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points on October, but generally one point higher and active months were soon 9 to 12 points above the closing figures of yesterday on covering and bull support, which had the encouragement of steady Liverpool cables, and continued liberal spot sales in the English market. The ginning figures of 771,415 bales exceeded any previous record by about 300,000 bales, but the bulls not only argued that they indicated drouth-forced maturity, but also claimed that in connection with the recent steadier ruling of Southern spot markets they revealed an adequate trade demand and while a reaction of six or seven points followed the early advances as a result of realizing the market turned firmer again before midday. Reports from traveling crop experts indicating severe damage to the crop in the Eastern belt from insects in connection with the failure of the big ginning figures to create selling pressure seemed to make a considerable impression on sentiment and demand broadened on the advance which carried December contracts up to 11.70, and active months generally, to a net advance of from 12 to 15 points. Reports of a better trade demand and higher Southern spot markets no doubt helped the improvement but leading spot interests were sellers of October here; there was moderate Southern selling on a scale up, and when early local buyers turned for profits late in the day, prices eased off from the best. Weather conditions were generally regarded as satisfactory in the South, but there were numerous private reports of army and boll worms particularly in parts of Alabama and Mississippi.

Receipts of cotton today, 37,274, against 20,038 last week, and 19,458 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 810, against 269 last year, and at Houston, 15,012 against 14,128 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales, 134 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.50	11.71	11.58	11.65
October	11.36	11.54	11.36	11.47
November	.....	11.48	11.48	11.53
December	11.54	11.70	11.54	11.63
January	11.53	11.67	11.50	11.60
February	.....	.....	.....	11.62
March	11.64	11.77	11.63	11.70
April	.....	.....	.....	11.73
May	11.73	11.86	11.72	11.80
June	.....	.....	.....	11.74
July	.....	11.78	11.77	11.77

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Although the government figures today on the wheat crop turned out to be bullish, the market here closed easy, ¼ lower to ⅛@¼ up. If the Washington report had been available before trading for the day had come to an end, the finish would doubtless have been different. Latest transactions showed corn ¾ to ½ under last night; oats down ⅛ to ⅜@½, and hog products varying from unchanged to 12½ decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@93¾; No. 3, red, 91½@92¼; No. 4, red, 80@90; No. 2, hard, winter, 95½@97; No. 3, hard, winter, 93½@95; No. 1, northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, northern, 1.03@1.06½; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, spring, 98@1.05; No. 3, spring, 95@1.05; No. 4, spring, 74@78; velvet chaff, 78@1.04; durum, 92@1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 66@66½; No. 2, white, 66¼; No. 2, yellow, 66¼; No. 3, 65¾@66; No. 3, white, 65¾@66; No. 3, yellow, 65¾@66; No. 4, 65¼@66¾; No. 4, white, 65½@65¾; No. 4, yellow, 65½@65¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44½@45; No. 3, 43¼; No. 3, white, 43½@44¼; No. 4, white, 42½@43¼; standard, 44@44¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92¼	92⅞	92¼	92⅜
Dec	96⅝	97½	96⅝	96⅞
May	1.02⅜	1.02⅝	1.02¼	1.02¼
Corn:				
Sept	66⅛	66⅛	65¾	65⅞
Dec	64	64	63½	63⅝
May	66⅛	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
Oats:				
Sept	43	43¼	42¾	42⅞
Dec	46	46¼	45⅝	46
May	48⅞	49	48½	48⅝

Mess Pork, per barrel:

Jan	16.25	16.27½	16.17½	16.17½

Lard, per 100 pounds:

Oct	9.00	9.02½	9.55	9.55
Jan	9.45	9.45	9.37½	9.37½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

Sept	8.95	8.95	8.90	8.95
Dec	9.07½	9.07½	8.97½	9.00
Jan	8.47½	8.47½	8.42½	8.45

HESTER'S COTTON LETTER.

Shows Visible Supply to Be 1,570,967 Bales Against 1,600,238 Last Week.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows:

The total visible to be is 1,570,967 against 1,600,238 last week and 1,416,998 last year. Of this total of American cotton is 842,967 against 829,238 last week, and 767,998 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 728,000 against 771,000 last week and 649,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Grat Britain and continental Europe 797,000 against 740,000 last year; in Egypt 37,000 against 35,000 last year; in India 402,000 against 391,000 last year; and in the United States 339,000 against 251,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business, Prices 16 Points Higher.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Spot good business done, prices 16 points higher; American middling fair 796, good middling 762; middling 732; low middling 718; good ordinary 692; ordinary 667. the sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts 1,200 bales all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. September 681; September and October 632; October and November 621 12; November and December 617; December and January 616; January and February 616; February and March 617 1-2; March and April 619 April and May 620; May and June 621.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MARINE.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Lejok, 304,000 feet, lumber; cargo by Camp Manufacturing Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Boliviana (Br.), 2,962 tons, Haynes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,151 tons, Larsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Katherine (Br.), Brower; R. C. Curry, Agent.

Elizabeth Rickmers (Ger.), 2,673 tons, Dilks, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line — 270 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Chas. N. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Sharpie Leo—12 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin.

Geneva Moore—7 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

Total—270 bales cotton; 110 casks spirits turpentine; 213 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1 bale cotton; 160 casks spirits turpentine; 379 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Sept. 8.—Flour was inactive but steady. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal quiet. Rye nominal. Barley nominal.

Wheat—Spot steady No. 2, red 99 elevator and 100 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-8c net higher to 1-8c lower. September 99 1-2; December 1.03 1-16.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 corn .. elevator domestic basis to arrive and export No. 2, 73 1-2 fob afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet; futures nominal.

Leather—Steady. Pork steady. Beef firm; lard easier;; tallow firm; retroleum steady; wool quiet; rosin steady; turpentine easy; molasses steady; rice steady.

Sugar—Raw strong; refined strong.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net two points lower to 9 points higher. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 13 5-8; Santos No. 3, 14 3-8; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 14 1-4 to 16 nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm, prices unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

Cabages—Dull, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged. Freights barely steady.

Cotton by steam 25 cents to 30 cents; grain by steam to Liverpool 2 1-2 and London 2d.

The cotton seed oil market was easy early under active liquidation in October owing largely to the bearish ginners' report, but on the decline there was good buying and the market rallied closing at 7 points decline to 4 advance. September 658 to 60; October 626 to 629. Navember 615 to 616; December 613 to 615; January 613 to 614. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 665 to 690; prime winter yellow 675; prime summer white 660 to 675.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 40
Rosin 213
Tar 82
Crude Turpentine 82

Receipts same day last year, 100 casks turpentine; 379 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—270 bales; same day last year, 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 8.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ninety days 3 to 3 1-2, six months 3 3-4 to 3 7-8.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

DRIFT DOWNWARD IN STOCKS

Market Unsettled and Feverish, Resulting in Sharp Fluctuations With Prices Making New Low Records.

New York, Sept. 8.—Trading that was unsettled and at times feverish, resulted in sharp fluctuations today on the stock exchange. The drift was downward, although there were several sharp rallies, which temporarily reduced losses. Several issues including Missouri Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, and Amalgamated Copper fell to new low points for the year, and at the low figures of the day elsewhere virtually the entire gain made during the recent recovery was lost, the active list sinking back to the bottom level of the long August decline. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, United States Steel, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New York Central and American Smelting came within fractions of the year's low point. Losses ranged from 1 to 2 points, with a partial recovery at the end.

The nervous, erratic movements were apparently due to the maneuvers of the professional traders whose operations were the principal factor in the market. Selling converged largely in Reading and United States Steel.

Operations were governed to some extent by the crop report, the cotton ginning report and the copper producers' statement. The heaviest selling of the day followed publication of the crop figures. The slight improvement in the condition of corn was no more than had been looked for, while the falling off in spring wheat of more than three points was unexpectedly favorable to the bear party. The report of cotton ginning, the first of the season, was exceptionally favorable, disclosing the largest amount on record, and its publication early in the day was followed by a rally in stocks.

Copper shares sold off before publication of the report and later rallied. The report was considered favorable.

The bond market was heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,862,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day, 597,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	18¼
Amalgamated Copper	56⅞
American Agricultural	50¾
American Beet Sugar	33⅛
American Can	10
American Car and Foundry	48¼
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101½
American Smelting and Refining	68⅞
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	115¼
American Tel and Tel	135⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	34
Atchison	102⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	95¼
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit (ex. div.)	74¼
Canadian Pacific	224
Central Leather	23
Central Leather, pfd	95½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio (ex. div.)	70½
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Colorado and Southern	46
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	22¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	47
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅜
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	47
Illinois Central	136½
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	42¾
Inter-Harvester	105¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	10
International Pump	31
Iowa Central	19½
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69
Laclede Gas	103⅜
Louisville and Nashville	141¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	42
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	127½
National Lead (ex. div.)	49¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	102⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅜
Norfolk and Western	100⅜
North American	70½
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	28½
Pennsylvania	120⅝
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	29½
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	140
Republic Steel	25
Republic Steel, pfd	80⅞
Rock Island Co	21⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	48½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	37
Southern Pacific	107⅝
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅛
Tennessee Copper	33⅛
Texas and Pacific	23⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	39½
Union Pacific	166⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	36½
United States Steel	68⅜
United States Steel, pfd	114⅞
Utah Copper	42½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53
Wabash	15⅛
Wabash, pfd	28⅝
Western Maryland	55
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	74⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	23⅞

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¾@51; sales, 4.65; receipts, 6.86; shipments, 440; stocks, 34,722.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,075; receipts, 1,494; shipments, 215; stocks, 97,437. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.30; E, 6.50@6.55; F, G, H and I, 6.60@6.65; K, 6.65@6.70; M, 6.70@6.75; N, 6.85@6.90; W G, 7.20@7.25; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Sept. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 51¼. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.10; D, 6.50@6.40; E, 6.50@6.55; F, 6.52½@6.55; G, 6.55@6.60; H, 6.55@6.60; I, 6.55@6.60; K, 6.65@6.70; M, 6.70@6.75; N, 6.90; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.45.

Dry Goods Market.

New York Sept. 8.—Competition for business in fine yarn cotton goods is sharp and new low prices are being named on fine printed goods. Jobbing trade continues of moderate volume but very steady. The silk trade is a little more active. Local wool markets are quiet.

Quality and quantity—Seven Springs Mineral Water. 'Phone 1295. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 9, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, September 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .54 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

Sun rises	5:51 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport	8:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:12 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 8, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	70	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	60	58	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.0
Chicago	cloudy	66	62	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	74	.46
Memphis	cloudy	92	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	92	74	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	90	76	.0
New York	pt cldy	70	60	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	70	.28
Pittsburg	cloudy	86	—	.22
Raleigh	clear	86	68	.0
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	78	68	.06
Washington	clear	80	72	.0

COMPARTIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 8.—For the week ending Friday, Sept. 8:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 142,125.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 95,731.

Total receipts since September 1st, 168,662.

Total receipts to same date last year, 123,706.

Exports for the week, 55,127.

Exports for same week last year, 95,328.

Total exports since September 1st, 114,246.

Total exports same date last year, 95,721.

Stock at all United States ports, 240,585.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 197,247.

Stock at all interior towns, 105,292.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 55,290.

Stock at Liverpool, 337,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 299,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 41,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Sept. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	92,672
New Orleans	3,713
Mobile	2,445
Savannah	49,285
Charleston	2,697
Wilmington	1,011
Norfolk	1,011
Baltimore	8
Boston	27
Brunswick	15,420
Jacksonville	23
Texas City	350
Total bales	118,662

All the Facts in Epitaph.

Even the solemn and serene cemetery of the Moravians at Bethlehem supplies an interesting addition to the curious epitaph collection in the following, which is cut on a stone over the grave of an Indian: "In memory of my dearest son, James McDonald Ross, eldest son of John Loss, principal chief of the Cherokee nation, died in St. Louis, November 9, 1864 His corpse was transported by Adams Express to Bethlehem and interred at this sacred spot November 22, 1864, age fifty years, twenty-nine days."

Clara Barton's Splendid Work.

America owes its Red Cross almost entirely to one woman—Clara Barton While resting in Europe, after her arduous work during the civil war, she learned of Mr. Durant, read his book, looked into the treaty, saw its application in the wars then pending, and came home determined that her own country should ratify the treaty and put it to good use. Said Miss Barton: "If we had adopted the Red Cross idea in the Civil war Andersonville, with its 10,000, would never have stained our record."

Chief Sufferer in the Duel.

The cost of duels is dwelt upon by Aurelien Scholl in his "Reminiscences." He tells of the elaborate preparations made for a hostile encounter between two journalists whom he knew. One of them borrowed £20 from Scholl to meet his share of the expenses. This sum was never returned. "After ten minutes perfunctory fencing," he adds, "the principals embraced each other, and both left the ground without a scratch. I was the only man hit."

Courage and Duty.

To be strong in dull and dreary duty is almost the hardest task a man can face. It is a noble thing to be brave in tragic moments, but perhaps there is something even nobler than that. It is to be brave and glad, and strong, and tender when the sky is gray and when the road is dreary.—George H. Morrison.

No Need to Stop Work.

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COTTON PRICES HAVE RISEN

Swayed by Favorable Crop Reports and Dire Predictions of Damage Figures Have Grown Larger

New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton trading this week was swayed by generally favorable crop accounts, continued selling by Southern producers, predictions of extremely bearish ginning returns on one hand and persistent reports of insect damage, more encouraging reports from the British and Western dry goods trades and a belief of growing demand for nearby deliveries of spot cotton from the South. Prices have risen.

Merchants' stocks of dry goods are admittedly low. Reports of insect damage in Mississippi and Alabama are increasing daily. There were the usual complaints of rust and shedding.

The keynote of the bullish view is that mills are willing to take part of their requirements on all moderate recessions of prices. This buying has caused heavy covering by big shorts. These conditions, with short covering and considerable long buying by the public have served to advance prices. However, the bulk of the crop and weather advices has continued favorable while the South has persistently sold futures.

Trade demand, crop damage reports and short covering have sufficed to advance prices 8 to 19 points since Friday last. October has advanced less than other months owing to hedging sales of that position by spot interests and by the South.

CONDITIONS BETTER

In All Mercantile and Manufacturing Lines Trade Shows Improvement.

New York, Sept. 8.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Steady improvement in business is indicated by reports from the leading industries and trade centers. Enlarged operations in pig iron are indicated by August production returns) which rose 133,569 tons. in finished lines the existing price situation induces consumers generally to confine purchases to actual needs. Competition for new business has become very keen. The wire trade reflects reduced activitiy. Many structural mills have work for several months.

An improved demand for dry goods is noted in primary markets and jobbing houses. Retailers purchase steadily for current needs, especially of novelties, specialties and Fall goods. There is little activity for future delivery. Export trade is improved. Prints sent abroad during August were in large amount. Drills and sheetings are firm and colored cottons in moderate demand. Ginghams, however, are quiet. Bleached cottons are being ordered from hand to mouth.

Trade in footwear shows further improvement. Trade in leather continues to improve slowly. Prices are somewhat firmer.

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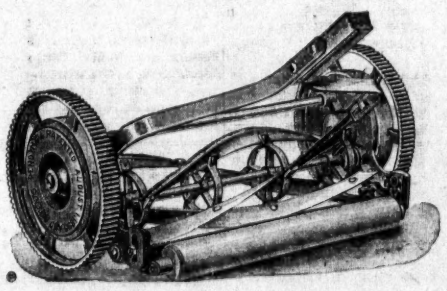

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FIRST DEGREE MURDER SAYS THE JURY IN BEATTIE CASE

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later they conformed—this time with the verdict of "Murder in the first degree."

The prisoner stood erect and motionless. His face, in color a yellowish green throughout the day was immobile.

The light of a lamp cast a dreary shadow on his upturned chin as he faced the jury. His eye lids sagged but did not blink. In steady gaze, he fastened his eyes on the faces of the twelve men who had pronounced his punishment as if to penetrate their minds and determine the reason why. It was not a resentful expression, and when the court asked" if the prisoner had anything to say he answered: "I have nothing to say," and sat down

The perfunctory motions for a new trial were made by counsel for the defense. The usual granting of permission even to argue the point was denied as Judge Watson in a stern voice declared that all rulings of the court were on comparatively unimportant detail and in no way could have influenced the verdict. A stay of execution was granted, however, in order to give counsel an opportunity to apply for writ of error when the court of appeals meets in November.

The Sentence Delivered.

Judge Watson delivered an impressive speech to the prisoner. He told how the young man had stained his own life and that of the community in which he lived by his sordid acts. When the trial first began, said Judge Watson, he had hoped that Virginia might be cleared of the crime for which not only the State felt shame but which the entire country deprecated. He hoped that counsel would prove the defendant innocent but the evidence he regretted to note was all convincing and overwhelming.

"The court in this trial," said Judge Watson, "has endeavored in all its decisions to lean toward the side of the prisoner and in its charge to the jury as well attempted to give him the benefit of every doubt and every opportunity to establish his innocence. The rulings mostly have been not on matters of law but on small questions of fact.

"You have had a fair and impartial trial, Mr. Beattie, and the jury has done what it considers its duty. There done what it considers its duty. Therefore, you have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and on November 24th between the hours of sunrise and sunset you must forfeit your life to the community. May God have mercy on your soul."

Beattie Finally Breaks Down.

A moment later, by the side of his father, and his brother, Douglass, their heads bowed in grief, walked young Beattie in the darkness toward his cell a hundred yards away.

But the drama of the day was not over. A sharp report and a flash then the thick blackness outside.

"My God!" exclaimed Judge Watson as through his is mind flitted the same thought that startled hundreds around him.

But it was not another tragedy. The prisoner was seen walking calmly on. The detonation was an unusually heavy charge of a photographer's flashlight.

The crowd lingered at the jail and peered into the cell, illuminated by a single lamp. On the bed with his head in his hands sat Beattie, his father and brother beside him. Jailer Cogbill sent the curious away. Only a few saw the prisoner break down and weep in the solitude of the cell. An hour later the hamlet was reserted. A few hundred yards away from the stone jail, in a small hotel twelve men gathered thir belongs in silence, and one by one they drove away into the darkness to the simple homes from which for a fortnight they had been absent.

Beulah Binford, the girl of the underworld, the woman in the case, whose relations with young Beattie furnished a nominating feature of the prosecution's case, did not figure as witness during the trial. Neither [illegible] was willing to call her. Immediately upon her release from jail [illegible] where she had been held for possible testimony she disappeared from Chesterfield, hurried to New York, and most at the hour when the jury was [illegible]gistering its verdict that carried the penalty of electrocution for her quondam companion she was posing for motion pictures at Staten Island, and nursing theatrical ambitions.

Step by step during today's arguments Attorney Smith, associate counsel for the defense, had endeavored to show that young Beattie's story was entirely compatible with his actions and the testimony before the jury. He reviewed the evidence to indicate the danger of circumstantial evidence.

Attorney Wendenberg, for the State, held up the shirt that the prisoner had worn and charged that Beattie sat against his wife's lifeless body instead of holding her with one hand on his desperate ride to the Owen home after the tragedy. He referred to the clothes as mute testimony to the prisoner's guilt. He ridiculed the idea of a bearded unknown giant highwayman of 200 pounds weight allowing "this little stripling of 135," (Beattie), to take away the gun and scouted the probability of such a giant walking away when [illegible] the grapple the accused fell to the ground with the gun. Mr. Wendenburg said that young Beattie on the night of the murder put on the oldest suit he had. "He was too cheap," said the prosecutor to soil any but the oldest he had with the blood of his wife." The prisoner nervously fingered a denial—two fingers denoting that he had worn the suit twice before.

The arguments were concluded at 5:08 P. M. Judge Watson had the jury exercised in the open air for 15 minutes or so. When the prisoner also was given a brief airing on the lawn the big crowd surged around him and he asked to be taken to his cell in the jail. Soon he resumed his seat in the bar. Judge Watson briefly delivered the case to the jury, which retired at 5:28 P. M. The court informed them that if they desired to see any of the exhibits in the case they would be brought by Sheriff Gill.

At 6:26 P. M., the jury returned to the court room and announced its verdict of murder. It was sent back to fix the degree and after being out about nine minutes returned with the verdict of first degree.

The defense then made its fight for ninety days within which to file its petition for a writ of error to the State Supreme Court of Appeals.

Prosecutor Wendenburg objected to what he termed the unnecessary delay in the administration of justice in the case.

Mr. Carter claimed that the defense had already been forced to an early trial, but November 24th was finally set as the day to which execution of sentence would be deferred.

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Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Probably the biggest sporting event in the history of Richmond will come off when an all-star team including Ty Cobb, and managed by James McAleer, of the Washington club, crosses bats here with the Athletics, the champion baseball team of the world, on October 11th, and very probably again on October 12th. The event has been arranged and it is now practically assured.

Beaulah Poses For Motion Pictures.

New York, Sept. 8.—The local theatrical promoter who brought Beaulah Binford here to exploit her on the stage has abandoned the idea.

"I've made up my mind to pass the girl up," he said this afternoon.

The promoter declared that certain Richmond lawyers had interested him in the girl as a theatrical venture. He said they had one of their clerks conduct negotiations and were to get a percentage of the girl's earnings.

The Binford girl posed for motion pictures this afternoon on Staten Island.

WOULD MARRY ASTOR.

Venerable Providence Minister Would Not Mind the Job.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.—Although he declared he had not been definitely engaged to officiate, Edwin S. Straight, a carpenter of East Providence, who is a venerable retired minister of the Baptist denomination, said tonight that he beleives he will perform the ceremony uniting in marriage Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline T. Force, of New York. Mr. Straight said he was approached last Tuesday by Richard B. Comstock, of Providence, a lawyer, who has sounded several ministers in Rhode Island as to their willingness to officiate at Col. Astor's wedding. Mr. Straight told Mr. Comstock, as he informed the reporters today, that he will marry "anybody with a license," and that he has no objection to performing the marriage ceremony in a case where one of the parties has been divorced.

According to the clergyman, he has had more than one conference with Attorney Comstock regarding the matter, and while he is not certain that he will perform the ceremony, it is his belief that he will. He said he had made an appointment with Mr. Comstock to go to Newport within a few days, but he could not say just what he would do there.

He declined to say just what he would do there. He declined to say whether he was going to Newport tomorrow.

Despite many reports to the contrary, it was learned definitely tonight that neither Colonel Astor or anybody acting for him has taken out a marriage license in Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, accompanied by his fiancee Miss Madeline Force and her father William Force, sailed from here late today on Colonel Astor's yacht Noma, for what it was announced would be another week-end cruise on Long Island Sound.

Statements made by Colonel Astor just before he embarked indicated that his marriage would not take place within three or four days at least and set at rest scores of rumors that were afloat today. The colonel categorically denied one report that the marriage had already been performed secretly in Connecticut. The present expedition, he said, was merely a fishing trip and the party would return to New York Monday. There would be no marriage on the yacht, the Colonel said.

ALONE IN CELL 35 YEARS

Murder Convict Began Serving Sentence When Sixteen

Boston, Sept. 8.—Jesse Pomeroy, a prisoner who is serving a life sentence for murder, entered upon his thirty-fifth year of solitary confinement today. Pomeroy entered the State prison when he was sixteen years of age. Today he is gfty-one, and has served longer than any other prisoner in solitary confinement in the United States.

While the terms of his sentence are that he shall be kept in solitary confinement as long as he lives, he goes into the yard an hour each day for exercise. This, however, is during the time that the rest of the prisoners are in the shops, and he has no conversation with any one, not even a guard.

For the thirty-five years her son has been confined, his mother has never given up the fight to end his sentence. She had almost succeeded in winning a commutation for him a few months ago when all her plans were brought to naught by the discovery of a sharp tool in his cell, which the prison officials declared he meant to use in an attempt to escape.

MANAGE TWINS AGAIN

Manager Clancy Agrees to Return to Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 8. J. E. Charles A. Clancy of the triumphant Twins has made a tentative agreement to return to take charge of the team next year. Clancy has had absolute charge and the directors have stood behind him in his policies, which brought the pennant to the Twin City. He is also very popular with fans, and the hope is universal that he will return next year.

THEATRE COLLAPSED

Fearful Loss of Life Reported From Nice, France

Nice, France, Sept. 8.—The theatre Eldorado collapsed here this morning. Forty-four workmen engaged in making repairs to the building were buried in the ruins. Rescue work is proceeding. The entire roof of the auditorium fell with a great crash. The bodies of sixteen dead workmen had been taken from the debris up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Five other men have been taken out alive, but badly injured.

FIRE ON RECEIVING SHIP.

Spontaneous Combustion in Coal Taken on During Rain.

New York, Sept. 8.—Sailors on the receiving ship Hancock succeeded this afternoon in conquering a fire which has smouldered in the bunkers amidships for several days and which had compelled the flooding of the magazine. Not much powder was in the magazine, but there was some and the fire was too near to take any chances.

The fire was first discovered Tuesday night. Four hundred tons of soft coal were taken aboard last July in a rain storm, and it caked in the bunkers. Spontaneous combustion due to this is assigned as the origin of the fire. How long it had been smouldering cannot be told. The crew of more than 400 men worked steadily after the discovery until this afternoon in removing the glowing coal, cooling it under water and transferring it to a barge alongside. Streams of water were played upon the ship, whose steel plates were so hot that the paint on them blistered.

Officers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard where the Hancock is lying, made light of the matter and declared that the damage would be slight.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Car Driven By Henry C. Bridgers Inflicts Serious Injury.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Sept 8—Little Emma hamilton, aged nine years, was run down by a big touring car about noon today on Salisbury street, at the Capital Square corner. Her face was badly cut on the right side and her chest and one leg terribly bruised. The gravest fear is that there may be internal injuries indicated by difficult breathing. She is the daughter of Ralph Hamilton, a gas and electrical contractor, and was on her way to the high school with numbers of others to be examined as to vaccination preparatory for the opening of the schools September 11th.

Th car was driven by H. C. Bridgers, a prominent banker and railroad president of Tarboro. With him was H. H. Fexhall, also of Tarboro. They insist that they were making only about six miles an hour and the children seem to have become confused and this one pulled away from the others and turned back into the street directly in the track of the car which eye witnesses say was stopped with all possible promptness.

THE GLIDDEN TOUR.

Flanders Cars Started Yesterday from New York to Jacksonville.

New York, Sept. 8.—From the National headquarters of the Automobile Association of America Flanders cars started this afternoon on the pathfinding trip of 1911 Glidden tour, from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. A. L. Westgard is the pathfinder. His trip will cover 1,400 miles.

Tonight the pathfinders were due in Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday.

The route runs tarough Staunton and Roanoke, Va., Winston-Salem and Charlotte, N. C.; Anderson, S. C.; Macon and Valdosta, Ga.; thence, to Jacksonville.

The pathfinders are scheduled to reach Atlanta September 15th, and will leave there the following day, reaching Jacksonville September 19th.

TRAIN ROBBER TURNS FARMER.

Bad Health Causes Notorious Character to Leave Camp

Atlanta, Sept. 8.—"Old Bill" Minor, alias George Anderson, known to the police force from Maine to California, as a convicted train robber, highwayman and jail breaker, is to turn farmer—of necessity.

Recently convicted of a train robbery in this State and sentenced to a convict camp, he began to fail in health, and the State prison commissioner has just ordered his transfer to the State farm.

He is sixty-nine years of age, with a twenty-year sentence ahead of him. He escaped from the prison at New Westminster, British Columbia, a few months before he was convicted in this State.

"SHOOTING" PIKE'S PEAK

Two Men Use Greased Board With Cleats to Catch Cogs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 8.—R. O. Green, of New York, and M. H. Haynen, of Detroia yesterday shot "Pike's Peak" on a railroad toboggan—a greased board with cleats that fit over the cog rail of the mountain railroad.

Starting from a point above the Half Way House, they reached Manitou at the base of the peak, a distance of about five miles in five minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

"Shooting the peak" was a more or less common sport some years ago, but was stopped by the officials of the cog road because, as the management put it the fool-killer got on the job too often.

MANY THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Great Suffering Caused by Great Floods Among Chinese

Hankow, China, Sept. 8. — The floods resulting from the Yank-Tse riverflowing its banks, which transformed hundreds of miles of the Yang-Tse valley into an enormous lake and caused a great loss of life, gradually are subsiding.

In addition to the heavy death list, many thousands of natives have been made homeless and destitute. The rice crop in the provinces of Hupeh and Huan will probably be an average one, but other cereals have suffered heavily. The rice crop in Ngan-Hawei, another province watered by the Yank-Tse river is of an exceptionally poor quality.

CELERY & STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Celery plants are very scarce in the North. Planters in North Carolina can reap a rich harvest. I have Superb Golden Self-bleaching and Winter Queen plants.

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se2-1t

CAN'T STOP OUTRAGES

Another Bomb Explosion In New York Despite Active Crusade

New York, Sept. 8.—Just when the police were beginning to congratulate themselves that the arrest of Giuseppe Costabile, "the fox," had driven the Black Hand agents here to cover, another bomb was exploded early today in the heart of the long-suffering Italian colony.

The bomb let go in front of the offices of prominent Italian bankers and steamship agents. As usual no one was hurt, but the moral effect to the outrage, coming at a time when the Italian colony had been lulled to fancied security, was tremendous.

Because he was caught with a bomb under his coat the grand jury in a day or two is expected to indict Costabile for violating the "dangerous weapons" law. Meanwhile the search for more serious evidences against him continue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
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FOR SALE—A beautiful pony, rubber-tired phaeton and good harness, all making a handsome turnout. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Barden, Burgaw, N. C. se8-6t*

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FOR RENT—One nice large furnished front room, on car line, convenient to two up-to-date boarding houses. Apply 517 North 4th st. se6-6t

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REPORT OF CONDITION.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1911.

Resources.

Demand Loans	$ 52,993.33
Loans	706,757.19
All other bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	25,500.00
Due from Banks	66,854.32
Cash Items	445.48
Gold Coin	232.50
Silver Coin	317.40
Currency	2,521.00
Total	$916,701.28

Liabilities.

Certificates of Deposit	$148,331.79
Savings Deposits	619,151.83
Dividends Unpaid	51.00
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Net Profits	49,166.66
Total	$916,701.28

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
C. N. EVANS,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1911.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

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